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## One car is seized in blitz on speeders

A CAR has been seized and six motorists warned as part of a crackdown on daredevil drivers in Cannock.

Staffordshire Police is seeking a High Court injunction to stop boy racers congregating at Longford Island and Orbital Retail Park.

The drivers are said to be careered along a two-mile stretch at high speeds.

If the High Court injunction is granted, police will have greater powers and could see speeders fined or jailed for up to two years.

There have been complaints of drivers using the A5, towards the retail park, and nearby Eastern Way to its junction with Lichfield Road and speeding above the 50mph speed limit.

### Warned

Police patrolled the area last weekend and warned six motorists about their speed. They also seized one vehicle over no insurance.

Chief Inspector Carl Ratcliffe said: "Officers were deployed to the area on Sunday where a number of drivers were spoken to in relation to their manner of driving and speed."

"One vehicle was seized due to the driver not having insurance."

"Police are working with Cannock Chase District Council to put together an application for an injunction at the High Court."

## Fire station plan lodged

PLANS have gone in for the rebuild of Chase Terrace Fire Station in the first wave of a £50m scheme.

A total of 11 stations in Staffordshire will be rebuilt by the county's fire and rescue service. It will be bankrolled by a Private Finance Initiative with plans for stations in Codsall and Kinner and also submitted.

The project had been in doubt for months but funding was approved in June which means stations in Rugeley, Penkridge and Lichfield can also be rebuilt.

# CALL TO ARMS ON LEISURE CENTRES

A CALL has been made for more members of the Armed Forces to make the most of free entry at Cannock and Rugeley leisure centres after it emerged only three had signed up.

Free admission to the centres was introduced for the 114 military servicemen and women across the district from the end of June. But a Freedom of Information request showed that just three members have signed up.

Councillor George Adamson, leader of Cannock Chase District Council, said: "The free use of our leisure centres is a small token of our gratitude to our Cannock Chase heroes and heroines and we'd love to see many more taking advantage of the scheme."

The offer allows servicemen and women to use both fitness suites and swimming pools at no cost. Previously Army, Navy and Air Force personnel were charged £25 a month - £5 cheaper than full price.

### Gratitude

David Taylor, a spokesman for the centres' operator Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust, said bosses hoped many more members would make the most of the scheme.

"This offer is a small gesture of gratitude to members of the Armed Forces for the huge commitment they make to our country," he said. "So far

by Richard Woodall

only a few people have signed up to the scheme but we hope more will take advantage of this free membership opportunity over the coming months."

The Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust manages Cannock Chase Leisure Centre, in Stafford Road, which has undergone a £6.3m modernisation project.

This is in addition to Cannock Park Golf Course, Rugeley Leisure Centre, in Burnthill Lane, The Prince of Wales Centre, in Church Street, Cannock and The Museum of Cannock Chase in Valley Road, Hednesford, as well as sports, arts and play development services.

The council said at the time of the policy coming in that if every member of the Armed Forces signed up, removing the fees would cost the trust £34,200.

## Eye tests for children vital, says optician



Back, from left: Shannon Finlan, aged eight, Luke Knott, 10, Aidan Thomson, seven. Centre: Rebecca Knott, 12, Amy Knott, six, Sarah McIntosh, 14. Front: Keira Finlan, four and Ronan Thomson, six

AN optician has launched a special children's eye test awareness campaign.

Chase Eyecare, which has a branch in Cannock and Hednesford, is encouraging parents to bring their children into the practice for vital examinations.

The campaign starts on Monday, August 13, and will run until children go back to school in September.

Clinical director Shakeel Puri says eye tests are vital as one out of every four children has an undetected vision problem which may inhibit learning in their first few years. The tests can also discover undetected health problems.

Chase Eyecare is offering a free eye examination and 75 per cent off light reaction lenses.

Mr Puri said: "We must ensure that children don't lose out on a good education because they can't see properly."

"Many childhood eye conditions, such as lazy eye and squint, can be treated if they are picked up early as the eye and visual system are actively developing during the school years."

"We want to highlight how important having an eye test is."

A test will take around half an hour and will not only discover whether a patient needs visual correction such as glasses or contact lenses but will also make sure that the eyes are in good health.

The eye test is free to all under-18s under the NHS.

To make an appointment call either 01543 570313 or 422198 or visit [www.chaseeyecare.co.uk](http://www.chaseeyecare.co.uk)

## Lighting Flame for the start of Games

CANNOCK Chase will mark the start of the Paralympic Games with an official Flame Celebration later this month.

The district is one of only four locations in the West Midlands to be holding an official Paralympic Flame celebration. It takes place on Saturday, August 25.

Cannock Chase's Paralympic Flame Ambassador Olivia Wilson, aged 14, is a blind horse rider tipped to compete at the Rio 2016 Games. The Cannock Chase High School pupil will travel down to London for the national flame lighting event on August 24 and will bring the Paralympic flame back to the District for the celebration at Chase Leisure Centre the following day.

### Carried

The flame will leave Cannock town centre at 11am and will be carried in relay through Cannock Park to Chase Leisure Centre in Stafford Road for an afternoon jam-packed with sporting fun.

Long-distance runner David Moorcroft, who competed in three Olympic Games, will also be making an appearance.

Councillor Christine Mitchell, the council's culture and sport Leader, said: "The Flame event will be a wonderful celebration of sport and the values of the Paralympic movement."

## £50m boost for business

BUSINESSES in Staffordshire have scooped £50m of work from the Olympics, latest figures show.

The county has provided goods and services for the Games, including Bob Ellis Equestrian Services Ltd in Cannock which designed of the Olympics Show Jumping course.

County council deputy leader Councillor Ben Adams, said he hoped the global exposure would spark further investment.

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# Lawyers gear up to fight HS2 route

LAWYERS are gearing up to fight for the rights of Staffordshire residents when they challenge the £33 billion high-speed rail project HS2 later this year.

District councillor Alan White claimed Lichfield would be blighted with "all the disruption of a new line with none of the benefits". He was speaking after it was announced a judicial review against the Govern-

ment's decision to press ahead with high-speed rail is on December 3. Lichfield district is among 15 councils involved in joint legal action, while four other protest groups are also making challenges. All five cases will be heard together at the High Court of Justice.

Opponents hope to persuade judges there has been insufficient consultation, the business case for

the rail line is flawed and the plans breach environmental legislation.

Councillor White said: "We have been working with 14 other local authorities to fight the decision to create a high speed rail link.

"We believe the business case has not been proven and are deeply concerned our residents will have all the disruption of a new line with none of the benefits. We are pleased

the date for the court case has been set and look forward to the hearing when councils can represent their residents' rights."

Martin Tett, chairman of the council alliance against HS2, said: "The decision is good not just for the people we represent in 15 local authority areas, but for hard pressed taxpayers across the entire country."

# Steph hoping to make business a clean sweep

**YOU just can't get the staff. Well not enough of them anyway.**

Despite there being 2.5 million people officially out of work at the moment, cleaning boss Steph Dykta says her biggest problem at the moment is finding enough workers to meet demand.

While the economy stubbornly remains in recession, and our high streets continue to look desolate, it seems the one thing we are prepared to splash the cash on is help keeping the home spick and span.

Despite - or maybe because of - the recession, the domestic cleaning industry is enjoying something of a boom.

"People are having to work longer hours, or take on part-time jobs, so consequently they do not have the time to do the domestic chores," says Miss Dykta, from Huntington, near Cannock.

Martin Eccleston, who has been running Wolverhampton-based First Choice Cleaning for the past nine years says business is also brisk, although in his case contract cleaning for companies has been the biggest growth area.

The growth of Miss Dykta's business, The Fairy Mop Mother, at High Court Green, has been remarkable. The 34-year-old decided to set up on her own in July last year, after being made redundant from the computer industry.

"Then it was just me, and a lady who used to do a bit of cleaning for me," she says.

"I had worked in the information technology industry for 10 years, but then the company I was working for closed. "At the time I was looking after an elderly neighbour, and it was then that I found how hard it was to find the right people who would come along and help with the cleaning and things like that. "I thought there might be a gap in the market."

## Demand

Exactly a year on, Miss Dykta has just opened her second shop in Cannock, and is considering whether to open a third branch. "We now employ 10 domestic cleaners, two commercial cleaners, and three other staff," she says.

"We've now got more than 300 customers, and we are having to turn away work because we cannot get the staff."

It's not just cleaning either. Ironing and dry cleaning are other big growth areas, and The Fairy Mop Mother has recently added a laundry service to her repertoire.

Miss Dykta believes the rise in the number of people living alone is another reason why the industry is doing so well, and of course the ageing population also creates demand. "We do clean for a lot of elderly people," she says.

And it is not just wealthy people struggling with the upkeep of large houses, either.

"We find, with more and more people now living in serviced apartments, that they do not



Domestic cleaning business managing director Steph Dykta, the Fairy Mop Mother, expanding her business at Cannock

often have the space to do things like washing and drying their clothes, so they bring them to us."

Another growth area for the world of hired housework is men who don't know their Cillit Bang from their super-mops.

Traditionally, men haven't viewed the practice of taking a feather duster to a skirting board with relish and in the last few years they have become keener on hiring a domestic cleaner to keep their homes spick-and-span.

A survey of the 1,800 new clients who have signed up in the past year at London's leading domestic cleaning service, Homeclean, found that 54 per cent were now men and 46 per cent women.

This is a dramatic turnaround on the situation three years ago when just 38 per cent of new clients were men and 62 per cent women.

Martin Eccleston, the 43-year-old boss of First Choice Cleaning, started up on his own nine years ago having previously worked for Rentokil.

"I make a good living out of it," he says. "We're doing a lot of contract work at the moment."

But while there is clearly money to be made in domestic services, the industry is still struggling to shake off its Cinderella image - a constant



Assistant Nikki Mason at Fairy Mop Mother

source of irritation to Miss Dykta. "Cleaning doesn't have a good image," she says. "They are not always appreciated for what they do."

This has become something of an obstacle in recruiting staff, with many people not realising the responsibility that working in the industry requires.

"We try to get people who will stay with us a while, because when people are handing over the keys to their home, they do not want to see a different person every week."

## Frustrating

"When we advertise for jobs, we ask for people with previous domestic experience, by which we mean we want them to have worked for a cleaning firm, but they come along and say 'I clean my own house'."

"We get a lot of people who ring up, saying they have been told to give us a call by the Job Centre, and very often they don't turn up."

"It's very frustrating, when we know we could have another 20 or 30 customers if we could get the staff."

It seems while most working people are enduring a period bordering on economic drudgery, Cinderella is most definitely having a ball.

# Scheme for turbine submitted

PLANS for a 102ft wind turbine in Cannock have been submitted - bringing the total number earmarked for the Staffordshire countryside up to 17.

Prowind UK Ltd wants to put the turbine up at Newlands Lane, two-and-a-half miles away from Cannock Chase. It would provide enough energy to fuel 390 homes and the nearest property would be 2,953ft away.

In a planning statement, the applicant admits the turbine will impact on people living nearby.

Prowind said: "The development will result in significant changes to some views, particularly from nearby dwellings."

The company is working with the landowners, the Bower family, who have an agricultural enterprise based at Hatherton Hall Farm.

The initial plans involved putting seven turbines on the site, which was then reduced to two and then to one. The construction of the development would take around four months.

Keith Brooks, for Prowind, said: "It's pretty much in the middle of nowhere."

# Volunteers help tidy up dog home

A 26-STRONG team of volunteers have helped to tidy up a dog rescue and rehoming centre in Rugeley.

Staff from The Co-operative came together for the day to paint the exterior walls of the rescue and boarding kennel blocks and sand down and re-stain benches for the Border Collie Trust, Heathway.

The trust has been at the site for 15 years and cares for around 30 to 40 border collies at a time, re-homing around 400 to 500 each year. It costs up to £200,000 a year to run the charity.

The cause is close to the heart of trustee Sue Wilkes, a health and safety administrator at Midcounties, who lives on the site with husband Ben and their dog Reilly.

# Artist at gallery

ART enthusiasts can meet Rebecca Lardner, described as the modern day LS Lowry, in Lichfield tomorrow (Friday). The artist will be at Whitewall Galleries in Europa Way, from 7-9pm to celebrate 'High Tide', an exhibition of award-winning paintings encapsulating the charm of the British coast.

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## Action plan on tipping

MORE than 500 cases of fly-tipping have blighted Cannock Chase in the last year, new figures reveal.

The district council reported 583 incidents a drop by 56 on the previous 12 months.

Environmental health officer Karen Sulway said: "Cannock Chase Council is committed to protecting and improving the environment and has an environmental enforcement action plan which is reviewed and updated annually.

"This action plan ensures that measures are put in place to reduce the incidence of fly-tipping."

### Reward

These include the display of signage advising of penalties for flytipping offences, use of CCTV cameras in hotspot areas and the offer of a £100 reward to members of the public for information leading to the successful prosecution of offenders.

The figures were put together by the GMB union.

Joe Morgan, GMB regional secretary, said "Not only is fly-tipping illegal but it is damaging to the environment and according to the Environment Agency it costs £100-150m per annum to clean up."

## Chance to go for gold

FAMILIES are invited to go for gold at Chasewater Country Park next week.

Park rangers are inviting children and their parents to take part in mini games to celebrate the Olympics next Tuesday, August 14.

Races will include a 25m sprint, beanbag balancing and egg and spoon. The fun takes place from 1-3pm.

Cost is £2 and no booking is needed. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more details, call 01543 370607 or email [chasewater@lichfieldcc.gov.uk](mailto:chasewater@lichfieldcc.gov.uk)

## Laymen named

TWO members of the public have been named as lay members of the governing body of the new Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group.

Paul Gallagher, aged 55, of Rugeley, will become lay member for public and patient involvement.

Neil Chambers, 56 of Norton Canes, will be lay member for governance.

# New craze easy as ABC for teacher Jackie



Bokwa teacher Jackie Bailey

TO see Jackie Bailey energetically dancing, leaping and punching the air it is hard to believe she recently celebrated her 50th birthday.

However, age isn't a problem for the fitness instructor who became one of the first people to learn the latest craze Bokwa, which she teaches at the Nuffield Fitness & Wellbeing Centre in Cannock.

Bokwa is derived from a combination of two words - 'Bo' which represents the light boxing and 'kwa' represents the South African war dance Kwaito. Jackie says it is an intense workout based around the alphabet - so a lot of the moves are represented by a letter.

"Earlier this year I went down to the Nuffield

City gym in London and learned all about Bokwa," says Jackie, who lives in Cheslyn Hay and also takes classes at the village leisure centre. "I have taught dancing and classes like Zumba for 30 years and this is one of the most strenuous workouts I have seen."

"When I take a class I spend a few minutes going through the moves and talking to them about what each letter means. Once they have learned them they can then go to any class."

Bokwa is the brainchild of dancer and fitness instructor Paul Mavi who had such a passion for his South African roots that he wanted to introduce it into his routines.

Jackie says: "When you first train as an

instructor in Bokwa you learn the basic moves and a few of the letters, as you work up the levels you find out more and piece together the alphabet."

"I enjoy the fact that it is so up-tempo. I've had people say I have so much energy they can't believe I'm 50."

Jackie, who has two sons Ellis, 20, and Jay, 15, has her own dance academy - Dance 2gether.

"I have no plans to retire soon - I will carry on as long as my body allows me to and Bokwa is so addictive I don't want to give it up," she says. "After I gave birth to my first son I was back doing classes after a few days - they have both never known anything different."

# Instructor in driving fraud spared immediate jail term

A DRIVING instructor who continued to take money from pupils despite failing her exam three times and losing her licence has been spared an immediate prison sentence.

Mother-of-two Laura Pritchett failed the DVLA's final exam repeatedly and her provisional licence to instruct was rescinded. But she kept going as a qualified instructor, illegally supplying paid-for lessons.



Laura Pritchett

The fraud was discovered after she re-applied to retake her driving instructor's examination.

When questioned she claimed she had been giving lessons for free and asking only for "petrol money". Pritchett, aged 28, of Johnson Road, Cannock, admitted six charges of fraud and was given a nine-month prison sentence suspended for two years.

Stafford crown court heard Pritchett had a previous conviction, for stealing laptop computers from her previous employers.

### Suffer

Judge Patrick Thomas QC said: "Having failed to pass the necessary exams to become a driving instructor, you decided you would simply carry on, taking money off people by holding yourself out as someone entitled to teach. Only the fact you have two young children, who would suffer a lot, saves you from prison."

Three fraud charges related to pupils she retained after her provisional instructors' permit was revoked. The others related to new pupils found through an advert. The total amount she illicitly took was £2,417.

Mr Neil Gerrity, defending, said Pritchett had paid £3,500 in 2008 for the instructors' course. In May 2010 she failed the instructional ability exam for the third time.



From left, museum workers Susan Dalloe and Nicola Bannister, with exhibits

## A global theme for summer activities

CHINESE lanterns, Aboriginal art and the Olympic Games have all inspired summer activities at a top Chase attraction.

Every Wednesday throughout the school holidays the Museum of Cannock Chase will host arts and crafts events with the theme of Around the World.

Some of the activities will include fashioning Chinese lanterns, mimicking dot art pictures which are popular in Aboriginal culture, as well as Team GB biscuits and mock-up Olympic Flames.

### Picnic

Until August 29, there will be craft workshops running at a cost of £1 per child for drop-ins or £3 per child for pre-booked workshops.

The crafts are suitable for children aged from five to 11 and The sessions runs until 3pm.

Visitors are invited to bring a picnic and hire an outdoor play pack from museum reception or stay indoors and enjoy playing with the toys and games in the interactive galleries.

For more information, call the museum, in Valley Road, Hednesford, on 01543 877666 or log on to [www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/museum](http://www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/museum)

## NEWS in brief

### Funding for soil testing granted

ADDITIONAL government funding of just over £10,000 will help Cannock Chase Council carry out soil sampling off Hunter Road, Cannock.

Previous tests found some areas where the level of contaminant Polyaromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) was higher than the guidelines.

The High Bank, Oriol Close and Hunter Road areas will be tested and deputy council leader Councillor James Toth said: "The council will take the necessary action to clear contamination if found."

Work will start during the week beginning September 10 and a report on the findings should be made available by the end of October.

Should any remedial work be required, a further bid for funding will be made.

### Home windows smashed in row

A MAN who smashed the windows of his council house after a row with his girlfriend has been told to pay back the repair costs.

Alan Turnbull caused £1,121 of damage to seven windows belonging to Cannock Chase District Council.

Prosecuting, Ms Claire Moss asked Cannock magistrates for compensation to be paid.

Turnbull aged 31, of Rigby Drive, Chads Moor, admitted a charge of criminal damage. He was given a 12-month community order, six months supervision and 400 hours of unpaid work. He must pay £1,121 in compensation and £85 in costs.

### Pub plays games to mark Olympics

A PUB in Cannock is celebrating the Olympics in style with special events being held across the duration of the games.

The Littleton Arms, on Stafford Road, kicked off the Games with a sports quiz and disco on July 27.

The next event will be a volleyball competition and barbecue on Sunday.

### Holiday market

A REGULAR market Bank Holiday Monday is being held in Penkridge on August 27. Around 70 stallholders and 50 car booters are expected to sell their wares from 9am to 3pm. Call 01785 714221 for more details or visit [www.penkridge-market.co.uk](http://www.penkridge-market.co.uk)

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MY mother-in-law died recently. She was 90, had lived with us for the past 14 years and was in excellent health until three years ago when she had a couple of falls which seemed to trigger her descent into dementia.

We decided as a family that if we could care for her at home, we would. It was not easy but the NHS provided a team of district nurses and carers who would dress her wounds after falls and take her out for occasional trips.

Dementia is a wretched condition but over the years it introduced us to a range of people from cleaners to doctors who were familiar with it and gave us great support and endless compassion. There is probably nothing so moving in this world as the unexpected kindness of strangers.

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AS my mother-in-law's life drew to a close, children were laughing and playing in the garden next door. Life goes on and today, in one of those rich ironies of life, the postman brings letters of consolation for our loss and letters of acceptance to our daughter's wedding.

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FASCINATING snippet of conversation overheard in the queue as we waited to record the death at the registry office. A thirty-something couple were heading for the office. She said: "We're an item, so let's get this sorted." He said: "We're not an item." I bet that was an interesting interview.

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OUR changing language. An Olympics commentator repeatedly referred to "a standout performance". Outstanding, presumably.

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MORE on curious names for shades of paint. A reader admits rooting around in her "doggy memory" for some time before recalling the paint she had used in her house. She knew it was something like Horse or Donkey. Eventually the troublesome name leaped into her consciousness. It was Muffin. And it wasn't even remotely horse coloured. Older readers will understand perfectly.

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AND who would repaint their lounge in the shade called Dead Salmon?

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AN OLYMPICS watcher points out that some Olympic events which involve sitting on expensive things (horses, cycles, dinghies, etc) tend to favour richer nations and richer competitors. How long, he asks, before grouse shooting becomes an Olympic event? As he points out, the sport is open to everyone - in much the way that the Ritz Hotel is.

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STILL on an Olympic theme, it is reported that a man has been charged with stealing the roof from a sports arena. He will take the stand later this week.

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I REFERRED a few days ago to rap music. Several readers upbraid me, one for calling it "music," the others to inquire whether it should be spelt with a C.

**Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star**

## Stepbrother's bank account plundered

A THIEF who plundered the post office account of his dementia-suffering 71-year-old step-brother, leaving him near penniless, has avoided an immediate jail term.

John Rudd stole more than £12,000 from the account of John Homer, who lives at Lakeview Nursing Home in Great Wyrley.

The 58-year-old withdrew pension credits and disability living allowance which were being were

paid into his stepbrother's account, leaving him unable to afford basic items like toiletries.

Judge John Warner, sentencing Rudd at Wolverhampton crown court, called his behaviour "thoroughly despicable" but spared him an immediate prison sentence due to his poor health.

Rudd, of Martley Road, Pelsall, had access to his stepbrother's account card and PIN. He made

dozens of withdrawals between October 2009 and October 2011, with the total stolen amounting to £12,319.45.

Rudd admitted theft at an earlier hearing. Sentencing was previously postponed after it came to light he had a heart condition and needed to attend appointments at Walsall Manor Hospital for check-ups.

Judge Warner told him: "You stole money from a vulnerable victim

while in a position of authority. It was a thoroughly despicable thing to do, and my view was that you should go to prison."

"But a medical report shows that, because of your difficulties, you would not be able to undergo a prison sentence."

Rudd was handed an eight-month prison sentence, suspended for two years, and a 12-month supervision order.

## Hospital meals will be sent on 11-mile journey

MEALS for patients at Cannock Chase Hospital will be prepared and cooked at Stafford to save £220,000 a year. Bosses at Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust have given conditional approval to the plan.

Under the scheme, the food would be transported 11 miles from Stafford Hospital to Cannock and then reheated.

Trust bosses are also currently considering reducing the opening hours of the restaurant at Stafford.

It could close at weekends as part of the money-saving measures.

The Cannock and Stafford plan was discussed at last week's board meeting.

Chairman, Professor John Caldwell, said: "What we are saying is conditional approval at the moment."

## Chance

He said they wanted further consultations with staff who would be affected by the change.

Human resources director Margot Johnson said: "Staff need to have a chance to understand the proposal's benefits for themselves and patients."

Dennis Heywood, non-executive director, said it was important patients did not see a decline in the quality of their meals. He

## By Harry Gottschalk

said: "We need to continue to offer choice and quality for people at Cannock, we don't want it to be a case of the bus is late, we need to make sure the food is delivered adequately."

"It is difficult to argue when you are talking about such substantial amounts of money."

George Adamson, leader of Cannock Chase District Council, also made it clear he had reservations about the scheme.

The trust has to make savings of six per cent over the coming year and the following two after that.

The idea of reduced opening hours at Stafford's Nightingale Restaurant was first raised in December.

Staff said they had now been told that closure at weekends was a strong possibility.

Former finance director Darren Cattell, prior to his departure in May, identified cutting down "unnecessary overtime" as a way of meeting financial targets.

## Portable sports pitch rolled out across town

CHILDREN in Rugeley can take advantage of a portable sports pitch touring the district later this month.

StreetStadia, which transforms open space into a sporting arena, was initially launched by Cannock firefighters in March to entertain young people for the Easter holidays. It will be in the Rugeley area for events this month.

Until August 17 Children aged from eight to 17 are invited to enjoy an assortment of free games and activities including dodgeball, football and volleyball at locations across the area. Visit [www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk](http://www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk) for a full list of event dates, times and locations.

## Looking good for finals night



Finalists Layla Shirley and Mia Stapleton promote the Follow The Dream finals night

THE organisers of a finals night in memory of a former Cannock schoolteacher say they are delighted with the take-up of tickets so far.

Almost two thirds of tickets have been sold for the Follow That Dream gala final at the Prince of Wales Centre in Church Street on September 22.

Six young people will showcase their talents in a bid to impress the judges and win £1,000 towards their first year expenses on a performing arts course.

It has been organised through the Melanie Till Memorial Fund.

Bryan Till, who set up the fund following his daughter's death in April 2008, said he

and his wife Anne had worked tirelessly to make the venture a success. "Things are looking good for an excellent event and we are looking for a full-house to create a fantastic atmosphere for the contestants."

Also performing will be support artists from West End group, Beyond the Barricade and the successful Cannock group, Ovation will also perform.

Tickets are £12 with reductions for concessions and families. Call the Prince of Wales Centre on 01543 578762 or Bryan Till on 07814116049.

For more on the night or the contestants, visit <https://www.facebook.com/TheMelanieTillMemorialFund>

## Make-up stolen to buy girl's uniform

A WOMAN who stole hundreds of pounds of make-up, meat and sweets from two Rugeley shops has been sentenced.

Heather Guest, 31, struck at Boots and Aldi in July. Mr Steve Knowles, prosecuting at Cannock magistrates court, said CCTV images showed Guest putting items in her shoulder bag in Boots.

In Aldi, she took meat and sweets without paying. Mr Knowles said she was arrested and told police she had stolen the cosmetics to buy her daughter's school uniform. She also admitted that going into Aldi she was initially going to pay, but then thought "why bother".

## Co-operative

Guest, of Woodford End, Chads Moor, previously admitted theft of cosmetics from Boots and £29.54 of meat and confectionery from Aldi on July 18. The prosecution believed the amount of make-up taken from Boots was £652.26 but Guest said it was worth no more than £200.

In mitigation, the court heard she was co-operative with the police. She was given 120 hours of unpaid work and a supervision order and was told to pay Aldi £29.54 compensation.

## Storyteller in county relay

STORYTELLER Peter Chand is following in the footsteps of the Olympic torchbearers by travelling across the county on a storytelling relay.

The event is part of the Summer Reading Challenge across Staffordshire libraries and youngsters are invited to strive for their own gold medals by completing the challenge.

This year's theme is 'Story Lab' and will reflect the spirit of 2012.

The storytelling relay kicked off this week in Great Wyrley and Cannock.

## Nursery birthday

A PENKRIDGE nursery is celebrating its 10th anniversary with a family fun day on September 8. MP Jeremy Lefroy will open the event at Little Treasures Day Nursery, in Boscomoor Lane. Activities from 11am to 3pm will include a bouncy castle, fire engine, balloon release and facepainting.

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## Charity a gem says council's chairman

THE chairman of Cannock Chase Council has paid a visit to a Cannock charity – and declared it an eye-opener.

Councillor Bob Todd toured the headquarters of the national children's disability charity Newlife, at Hemlock Way in Hawks Green, Cannock, to find out more about the trading operation of the organisation.

He also met Newlife staff and nurses to get a feel for the difficulties faced by families of disabled children and how the charity responds to their needs.

### Helpline

Councillor Todd said: "I am astounded by the breadth and depth of what Newlife does – from its recycling operation to campaigning to improve the lives of disabled and terminally ill children, as well as all the help they give to families through the nurse helpline and equipment grants scheme.

"This organisation is a real gem. "My visit has been a real eye-opener," he added.

## Appeal over vote register

ELECTORAL registration forms are being sent out in Cannock earlier than usual this year to ensure the register is as up-to-date as possible ahead of the first Police and Crime Commissioner elections on November 15.

Residents are being urged to return the forms to ensure they are eligible to vote.

## Group's latest walk announced

A RAMBLING group has announced details of its latest walk which takes place this weekend.

The Chase & District Group Ramblers are heading out on an eight-and-a-half mile walk at Swithland Wood, near Loughborough, on Sunday, August 12.

To take part meet at Hednesford Rail Station car park, in Anglesey Street, for a prompt 9am departure.

# Fears over hedgehogs' future as numbers dwindle



Joan Lockley and friends

A CHESLYN Hay woman is striving to ensure that hedgehogs do not become an endangered species.

For 10 years, Joan Lockley has been lovingly caring for the creatures following a chance encounter.

Joan, a 68-year-old former was sitting in her conservatory when she noticed a tiny hedgehog scuttling into her back garden.

"I went out and offered him some dog food. He ate ravenously before continuing on his way," she recalls.

The next morning he returned, and knowing that something was

not right, she hand-reared the creature until he was big enough to take care of himself.

Joan now has 60 hedgehogs at her bungalow, and her phone is always switched on for anybody who may have found a hedgehog in distress.

In the 1950s there were around 36 million of the prickly creatures in Britain. Today there are thought to be fewer than a million.

"Some people reckon they will be extinct by 2025," says Joan.

Joan, who regularly takes her spiky friends into schools to educate

children about protecting our wildlife, says many youngsters today grow up having never seen a hedgehog.

"If we lose them I think we will really miss them," she says. "They are charming, but they are useful little animals. They are called the gardener's friend because they kill all the pests, all the slugs, snails and beetles."

A study last year on the state of Britain's hedgehogs revealed that their numbers had dropped by 25 per cent in the last decade – and it is

mainly due to the development of more roads, supermarkets or concreting over gardens to make way for car parks.

Joan says it is up to all of us to ensure there will still be hedgehogs around in the future.

"People need to make holes in their fences, so hedgehogs can move from one garden to the next, and stop putting slug pellets down."

"If they can put some food out for them, even if it's just dried meal worms or dried cat food, and leave them some water."

# Apartments plan at former snooker hall given consent

**A FORMER snooker hall in Burntwood will be converted into apartments after plans were passed.**

Developers have won consent from Lichfield District Council to transform the building at Lambourne House, in Bridge Cross Road, Chase Terrace.

## Flames are not games is message to children

FIRE chiefs have erected two billboards in Cannock to highlight its Flames Aren't Games campaign.

The boards have been erected on Cannock Road, Chasmoor and Stafford Road, Cannock, with the summer holidays under way.

Staffordshire Fire & Rescue Service chose the locations as they are close to known grass fire hotspots. Last year, there were 179 grass fires in Cannock with 86 per cent of all grass fires started deliberately.

Billboards were erected in similar locations earlier in the year when the campaign was launched.

Head of Risk Reduction, Glynn Luznyj said: "We tend to see a sharp increase of deliberately started grass fires during the school holidays."

"Prominent locations have been chosen to display the posters on the billboards which will result in a high number of people seeing them."

"Young people need to realise that starting grass fires is not a game and if caught they face prosecution by Staffordshire Police."

The club has been empty for more than two years according to documents submitted with the plans. Developers CT Planning Limited say access for residents will be via the existing staircase for the old club, from the ground floor.

The 40 car parking spaces at the site will be enough for both residents and customers using shops on the ground floor of the building, developers said.

The ground floor of the building is currently used by Tanumission, a beauty salon, Khan's Kitchen, an Indian restaurant and take-away. BSK Electrical, a wholesaler, also uses the ground floor, as well as Burntwood Town Council, which runs a one-stop shop and drop-in centre from the premises.

District Council planners have ruled that the new housing will not be adversely affected by the shops underneath, nor the nearby 7's Nightclub, which is based on the same road.

Developers say apartments will be in easy reach of Burntwood shopping centre and will be well-served by existing public transport.

## Street dancing

STREET dance classes for young women are taking place at Burntwood Leisure Centre for just 50p. The hour-long sessions take place on Wednesdays from 4.45pm to 5.45pm until September 5.

## Shoppers back fight to save Staffords



Members of the Staffordshire Regimental Association collect signatures from shoppers in Cannock town centre for a petition to save the battalion known as the Staffords

ALMOST 1,000 signatures were collected in Cannock as part of a protest against the planned axing of the Staffords. The 3rd Battalion of the Mercian Regiment will be disbanded as part of sweeping cuts that will reduce the British Army by 20,000 troops.

The news has upset the Stafford-

shire Regimental Association, made up of serving soldiers and veterans.

Many have taken to the streets to collect signatures for a petition to hand in at 10 Downing Street.

Chairman of the Hednesford branch, 75-year-old Gordon Taylor, spent seven hours in Cannock town centre with

fellow members on Tuesday of last week. They collected more than 700 names in Hednesford on Saturday.

Other branches in the association, which includes Wolverhampton, Stafford, Rugeley, Brereton, Cannock, Lichfield and Burton, are also lending support.

## NEWS

### in brief

## Children ring in start of Games

CHILDREN at a Cannock nursery rang the bell to mark the start of the Olympics.

The little ones at Happy Tots in Orbital Plaza, Bridgtown joined in the 'All the Bells' campaign on Friday July 27.

The London 2012 Festival commissioned a nationwide performance of Turner Prize-winning artist, Martin Creed's 'Work No. 1197: All the bells in a country rung as quickly and as loudly as possible for three minutes', to celebrate the first day of the Olympics. Nursery manager Judy Kelly said: "The children had great fun."

## Ghost walk part of spooky night

A SPOOKY evening is taking place in Rugeley tomorrow night (Friday).

The Holistic Hut in Albion Street is joining forces with the Rugeley Supernatural Society for the event which starts at 7pm with for a paranormal seminar and will be followed by a guided history walk of Rugeley.

It will finish at the Chancel from midnight until 2am with a supernatural investigation.

Cost is £25. Call 01889 586190.

## Staff get chance to learn first aid

WORKERS can learn life-saving skills at a course in Cannock next month.

The one day Emergency First Aid at Work class will run from 9.30am to 4.30pm on September 6. It will be held at the Chase Chamber of Commerce offices, at Point South, Park Plaza. The day is £60 plus VAT.

## Charity lines up walking events

AGE UK South Staffordshire has launched its August walk programme.

The routes range from 45 minutes to two-and-a-half hours. A new Wednesday morning walk has been launched. People are asked to meet at Cannock Chase Leisure Centre at 2.15pm.

## Makeover at pub

A POPULAR village pub has been given a new lease of life after a £170,000 refurbishment by owners Punch Taverns. The Coach and Horses, in High Street Abbots Bromley, will reopen on August 16 following the makeover, which will feature a garden room and an updated menu.

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## NEWS

# Best feet forward for charity trek



Portland Power Walkers Joanne Lockley, Nikki Wallwork, Sue Mincher, Diane Challinor and Verity Challinor

FIVE members of staff from a Cannock opticians put their best feet forward for a charity walk.

The ladies, who all work at Portland Eye Care Ltd and Portland Optical Laboratories Ltd, participated in the Walk Ten at Weston Park in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care. In all, more than 250 people took part.

The evening started with a 10km walk around the

grounds of Weston Park, followed by a picnic and live band. It culminated in a fireworks finale at 10pm to highlight the start of many of the Marie Curie nurses' night shifts.

So far the Portland Power Walkers, Joanne Lockley, Nikki Wallwork, Sue Mincher, Diane Challinor and Verity Challinor, have so far raised more than £300.

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# Kicking up stink over flies

**FED-UP residents are complaining about swarms descending on a composting centre near Cheslyn Hay.**

The householders also claim the plant, at the Hollybush Recycling Centre, at Shreshill, also lets off a bad smell. More than 130 callers contacted the Environment Agency about the site last month.

It is understood families are considering taking legal action against the plant. Investigators served an enforce-

ment notice on the operators two weeks ago, requiring them to control the problem.

The Warstone Road business, which opened in 1996, converts organic waste into peat-free compost.

## Terrible

Parish council chairman Bob Denson said flies regularly accumulated on the conservatory of his Station Street home.

He said: "I'm not surprised by the tremendous number of complaints.

You can smell it most days and the problem with the flies is terrible."

The composting odour has been an issue in the village for some time.

Angela Dunn, aged 48, described the smell from the unit last summer as "horrific."

Environment agency spokesman Catherine Ellis said the agency was taking the matter "very seriously" and added residents should continue to report the presence of flies or odour to the Agency via its Freephone Incident Hotline on 0800 80 70 60.

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## NEWS

# It's knockout fun in park at wacky games contest



Burntwood Rugby Club u-10s and 11s in competition



Hednesford United Team members take part



Chase Day Services and Special Olympic Staff teams compete in the It's A Knockout contest



Hednesford United Girls in the sumo egg and spoon race

A DECIDEDLY more wacky version of the Olympic Games took place in Hednesford Park.

More than 1,500 people flocked to the site on Saturday for an Olympic-themed community games.

The It's a Knockout challenge included inflatable volleyball, Humpty Dumpty athletics and Olympic hoops.

Six-person teams also battled it out in the Athletic Biff and Bash and an equestrian relay in a local take on the classic British television comedy game show which ran for more than 20 years.

Treeways were the overall winners of the good-humoured but hard-fought competition.

Lynn Evans, chairman of the Friends of Hednesford Park, which organised the event, said: "We were delighted to see so many people taking part."

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## LETTERS

## Plea for help in tracing lost cat

OUR cat disappeared on Monday, July 9 and as a member of our family has had a profound effect on us.

We have leafleted the area and surrounding area of Cheslyn Hay and Great Wyrley and our local shops have been excellent and a number of people have been very kind in contacting us with promises of help if they can which is appreciated.

Our plea is to try to reach more people. Our cat is white, with a black tail, one shoulder black patch, black ear, amber eyes, his fur is semi long and fluffy. He is very friendly and it may be that someone has taken him in thinking he was a stray. He may have lost his bearings a bit in the area, he is only one year old. He is microchipped and can be taken to any vets for scanning. There is a reward for his safe return. Please telephone 07800 631434

**MRS R WRIGHT**  
Hilton Hall

## Having credibility is so important

THE most important choice in a Parliamentary Election is about the personal qualities (or lack of them) in the MP. Let the other 40 million voters choose between parties and party leaders. The quality, credibility and performance of a local MP make an enormous difference to issues in this area. The MP is often our only route to government departments.

It is of vital importance to us personally and to the Chase that irrespective of party, we have somebody who can be

taken seriously. Silly boy stuff tweeting intolerance, rudities and crudities are not the stuff an MP should be made of. Nor are the gathering of offensive liaisons with Nazi costumes. Cannock Chase needs an MP with the ability to get the national headlines for the right reasons or to stay out of them.

It is becoming seriously clear that the electors of Cannock Chase made a serious mistake at the last election. In it's zeal to dispose of Gordon Brown, Cannock Chase seems to have landed

itself with an embarrassing disaster. The alternative choice was a mature conscientious woman, who had served her apprenticeship for years as constituency assistant to Tony Wright, and gained decades of experience on county, district and parish councils; an attender to detail rather than the PR circus of photo opportunities. Don't we seriously wish we could vote again with the benefit of hindsight.

**DAVID PEARCE**  
Ex-Parliamentary candidate

## A gift to the Opposition

WHAT a gift to the Labour Party Aidan Burley is, his immature and crass antics just go on and on but now even his beloved leader has dissociated himself from Burley, who he has described as "idiotic". His boastful newspaper articles do nothing to endear him to his constituents who largely dismiss him as being totally inadequate for the job.

I think it is time he resigned as our MP in order that the people of Cannock can elect an MP who will prove to be mature and responsible and represent the people of Cannock Chase in the manner they deserve instead.

**SANDRA DUDLEY**, Pasture Gate, Cannock

## The end of Tory legacy?

WITH his latest ranting, Aidan Burley again drags the name of the town he is supposed to represent through the mud. At least, his legacy may be that no Tory ever gets elected in the area again. His "Leftish rubbish" vitriol aimed at the Olympic opening ceremony denigrates the NHS, the Industrial Revolution and coal mining, Votes for Women, rights for the disabled and other such advances his party has traditionally opposed.

**REG EVANS**, Rawnsley Road, Hednesford

## Council will listen to views

IN his letter concerning Cannock Chase Council's alleged lack of response to the receipt of monies secured through the High Street Innovation Fund (August 2), Graham Burnett suggests that by consulting with traders a simple scheme could be developed.

This is precisely what the council is doing.

On July 19, a formal consultation was launched to establish the most appropriate means of using the 'windfall money'.

It is council's intention to respond to views and suggestions and to finalise the scheme to enable it to start in September.

I should also point out that Cannock Chase Council did not come up with the ill-conceived idea of introducing on-street parking charges; it was a county council idea which was opposed by the district council's Cabinet.

**DIANE TODD**, Councillor, Heath Hayes & Wimblebury ward

## What has happened to fairness for all?

IT IS common knowledge who proposed increased parking charges for Cannock, but who implemented them?

I would remind the council leader George Adamson of his statement in the Press on March 21, 2012: "If we get rid of the charges, there would have to be a two per cent rise in council tax." Not fair.

Also, his statement on December 7, 2011: "Hednesford will attract Cannock trade." Not fair.

His statement in The Chronicle on July 26, 2012: "The Labour group has no intention of introducing parking charges in Hednesford." Is this where he shops? Not fair.

What happened to the Big Society, fairness for all?

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## Why MP is good news for Labour

I SEE Aidan Burley appears to have upset a lot of people with his offensive right wing comments about leftie multiculturalism on the opening of the Olympic Games, and the Prime Minister must be wondering what further embarrassment he can bring to him and the Tory Party?

I believe his comments on Twitter will be prove to be ill advised, and I wouldn't mind betting that the Prime Minister has now had enough of Aidan Burley's comments. And it would not surprise me to see him not defending his seat in Cannock at the next general election!

However, if I am proven wrong with regard to the above, it will surely be good news for the Labour Party, who will in my view walk the next general election in Cannock.

**PAUL WITTON**, Brunswick Road, Cannock

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## NEWS

# 700-homes scheme will create about 1,000 jobs



An artist's impression of the housing scheme at Pye Green Road, Cannock

**AROUND 1,000 jobs will be created with the construction of up to 700 homes in Cannock Chase.**

Regeneration specialists St Modwen has gained planning permission for the multi-million pound housing scheme on land off Pye Green Road, in Hednesford.

The homes will be built on a 142-acre site, of which 75 acres will be public open space.

At the heart of the development will be a local centre incorporating shops and local facilities. Work is due to begin on site in 2013.

The traditional-style houses will range from one to five bedrooms, with a general emphasis on three and four

bedroomed family homes. There will also be affordable housing and large detached executive homes included in the development.

The planning permission also requires St Modwen to make a significant financial contribution to recreation facilities in the area which will help Cannock Chase District Council bring forward the proposed Sports Hub at the former Cannock Stadium in Pye Green Road.

## Network

Highway works costing more than £2m will be undertaken to provide new junctions and improve existing junctions on Pye Green Road and Limepit Lane and a network of pedestrian crossing facilities and cycle paths will

be created, to help minimise residents' car use.

St Modwen's senior planning surveyor Mike Timmins said: "The scheme will deliver significant levels of inward investment, including more than 1,000 jobs created by the construction of the development as well as the local centre."

St Modwen is currently undertaking a £50m transformation of Hednesford town centre. The 10-acre regeneration project involves the creation of two shopping and leisure areas called Chase Gateway and Victoria Shopping Park boasting high street names including Tesco, Costa Coffee and Pets Corner. The development is due for completion in time for Christmas 2012 trading.

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## MEMORY LANE



Chris Tarrant arriving at Palmers Cross School by helicopter



The poster for the film which was made in 1965



A scene for the film as the 'Conway' aircraft sets off at Pendeford Airport



Jack Hawkins talking to Charles Helliwell, the real pilot of the aircraft, who had taxied into a stream

# Wolverhampton 'Lakes' was the focus of movie

by Alec Brew

THE Palmer's Cross area of Wolverhampton is sometimes called the Lake District, as all the roads are named after the lakes, for instance Windermere Road, Coniston Road and Derwent Road.

In 1956 Ealing Studios made a film in Wolverhampton called *The Man in the Sky*. It starred Jack Hawkins as a test pilot for a fictitious aircraft company called Conway Aircraft.

The movie was filmed entirely on location in and around Pendeford Airport, and the 'home' of Jack Hawkins in the film was 3 Derwent Road. Many scenes were filmed there, inside and out, with Elizabeth Sellars, the actress who played his wife.

The film centred around him test flying a new 'Conway' aircraft, which was actually a Bristol Freighter, and having an engine fire.

Many famous British character actors were also in the film, including Donald Pleasence and Lionel Jeffries, and they watched as Hawkins 'flew' the aircraft around to burn off fuel, before making a successful landing, and then going home to his 'wife' in Derwent Road, who had been tipped off about the drama, and gave him a good scolding for putting his life at risk.

## Powerful

A few years later, just round the corner in Grasmere Close, a real pilot and aircraft engineer, Keith Sedgewick, decided to build himself an aircraft in his garage.

He chose a single seat Currie Wot biplane, but fitted a more powerful engine than was usual for the type, and made other changes to the basic design, so that he renamed it a Super

Wot. It was completed in 1969, and he then test flew it at Halfpenny Green airfield, from where he was to fly it for many years.

Actual flying came to the 'Lake District' a few years later when Chris Tarrant, then of *Tiswas* fame, now more widely known because of the television programme *Who Wants to be a Millionaire*, came to Palmers Cross School to present the prizes at the school fete.

With a typical showbusiness flourish he landed on the playing field in a small Brantley B2 helicopter.

The *Man in the Sky* is not a very good film, it's one of Jack Hawkins more obscure efforts, made after his successes in *Zulu* and *The Cruel Sea*, but it does give fascinating glimpses of parts of Wolverhampton.

The film can be found on DVD, and its fascinating to watch it, if only to try to recognise all the locations, including Derwent Road.



Keith Sedgewick in the cockpit of his aircraft on his drive in Grasmere Close in 1969



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## NEWS

# Stores pledge to move into £50m town centre

## Pitch-up plea to players



Starting the Rugeley 5-a-side football league, is, front, Richard Beeston, of Cannock, with players, on the new artificial pitch

A FOOTBALL-MAD Cannock man who runs two five-a-side football leagues is on the look out for more teams. Richard Beeston, from Allport Road, has been running a five-a-side league in Penkridge for around eight years.

Last year, the 34-year-old launched a sister venture at Rugeley Leisure Centre, which has recently had a new 3G pitch, but Mr Beeston needs more teams. He said: "We play

on Tuesday and Thursday nights and are looking for teams to expand the league. It is for adults aged 16 and over, on Tuesday we play 20 minutes each way and on Thursday 14 minutes each way."

Cannock Chase Council recently spent £100,000 investment on the 3G artificial turf pitch. Visit the official website at [www.clubweb.co.uk/penk5aside](http://www.clubweb.co.uk/penk5aside) or call Mr Beeston on 07815 301648.

**HIGH street names Costa Coffee and Pets Corner have announced they will take up stores in Hednesford's new-look £50 million town centre.**

They will create 20 jobs and the news has been welcomed by council bosses. The businesses will open at the Victoria Shopping Park as part of the Hednesford Gateway development.

Work is well under way on an 85,000sq ft Tesco which anchors the scheme, with work due to be completed this year. Costa is taking a 1,195sq ft unit and Pets Corner a 3,091sq ft store.

Mark Watkins, surveyor at developers St Modwen, said: "This commitment from Costa Coffee and Pets Corner and interest from other leading names shows that Victoria Shopping Park will quickly establish itself as a thriving retail destination for the area."

He added residents would enjoy a "vibrant, quality" shopping experience.

Council town centre regeneration leader, Councillor Diane Todd, said: "We are delighted that such high profile names have signed up to Victoria Shopping Park and are pleased to see the transformation of Hednesford town centre quickly taking shape."

## School work starts

WORK has started tearing down a school building in Hednesford as part of its £9.7 million transformation.

Staffordshire University Academy, formerly Blake Valley Technology College, is being revamped to make way for a new sixth form, sports hall and BMX track. It is set to be open by September next year.

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## NEWS

### Classic Alpines roar in for rally of enthusiasts

A VINTAGE car rally is being held in Cannock on Saturday featuring a range of classic Renault Alpines. Renault Cannock, Eastern Way, will be welcoming enthusiasts from across the country, when Club Alpine Renault stages its second free open day at the dealership.

Barry Jayes, who organised the first of the club's gatherings at Renault Cannock in 2010, is once again the driving force behind the show, which is expected to feature models including the Alpine Renault A110 and Mr Jayes' own Alpine Renault A610 Turbo.

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Karen Sulway, Cannock Chase environmental protection manager, with Yvonne Hill, of Swan Pit Kennels

ALL stray dogs collected in Cannock Chase are now going to a new kennel for collection by their owners.

Dogs picked by Cannock Chase Council's dog warden contractor Noah's Ark will be taken to Swan Pit Kennels, Newport Road, Gnosall, near Stafford. Dogs were previously taken to Sunnyside Kennels, Coven.

Strays taken to Swan Pit will be kept for seven days for the owner to come forward to reclaim. There is a claim fee of £25, as well as the appropriate boarding charge depending on the number of days the dog has been looked after.

Those not collected after seven days will be put up for adoption. Councillor Janos Toth, Cannock Chase Council's deputy leader and environment portfolio holder, said the move is more cost effective for taxpayers.

He said: "Whilst some dogs do escape from their owners accidentally it is a sad fact that some owners willingly allow their dogs to stray. Any reason for straying can cause distress to the dog and the community, as well as presenting a risk to road safety if the dog runs across the road."

"I'd remind dog owners to make sure a tag with their address is attached to their dog's collar."

## Crackdown on printing saves money

A CRACKDOWN on needless printing at Staffordshire County Council has helped save more than £400,000-a-year of taxpayers' money.

By Mark Mudie

The move, as well as the introduction of more modern printers at the authority's new headquarters Staffordshire Place, has slashed bills.

A new system has been introduced which means staff who want to use the new printers must first swipe their personal card at the machine.

The printers also use less ink than those they have replaced, print in black and white and on both sides of each sheet.

The cash from the cutback comes on top of £250,000-a-year being saved in energy costs.

By moving staff into the £38m base in Tipping Street from other less efficient sites, council bosses say they are saving money.

Over the next 40 years the energy savings alone will reach £10million, managers predict.

Cabinet member for finance, Councillor Ian Pardy, said: "By moving our

employees into two modern and efficient buildings from 17 sites scattered across Stafford, we have been able to drive down print cost and demonstrate a real saving.

"There are far less printers which are more easily managed and maintained."

We are instilling a culture where excessive or needless printing is frowned upon and managers can monitor printing within their team.

The £400,000 a year saved is on top of the £250,000 annual savings resulting from the move to Staffordshire Place.

"There are also the environmental benefits - less energy used, less print and, of course, far less paper."

"This is just another example of the way we strive to get the best value for money as a well-run council."

Despite the savings, Staffordshire Place has been beset with problems since the building was completed.

## NEWS

# Take-out-a-toy service to be started at library

## Motor show a triumph



David Steele and Belinda Cameron, from Rugeley, in a 1971 Triumph Spitfire at the classic car show at Shugborough

HUNDREDS of people flocked to the historic Shugborough estate to enjoy a day of motoring nostalgia. More than 1,100 vehicles were on display at the Classic Car and Transport Show on Sunday.

The show included vintage and sports models, motorbikes, and custom and kit cars.

The event was returning to the venue after last year's success which saw the show back at the country estate after a 10-year absence.

Among the highlights were a 1912 Cadillac Tourer and a 1913 Chalmers owned by Clive Hawley, of Stafford.

Almost 50 clubs were represented

including Jaguar Enthusiasts, MG Owners, Mercedes Benz, Capri clubs, Porsche, Rover and Stags.

Locally, there were stands from the Staffordshire Classic Car Club and 25 vehicles from the Potteries Vintage and Classic Car Club.

Geoff Price, of Transtar Promotions, which organises the event, said it was one of the largest displays of its kind ever come together for a one-day event.

"It was a really fantastic show," he said. "There were classic cars from all eras and all different makes and models. The Shugborough Estate is the perfect setting for a classic event like this."

A TOY library service is to be launched in Cannock later this month.

Families will be able to borrow a toy from the library free of charge for up to three weeks.

The service, the idea of children's centres staff, will provide access to a wide range of toys and equipment for children under five.

The scheme will be officially launched on August 23 at Cannock Library.

Toy libraries at Rugeley, Heath Hayes, Hednesford and Norton Canes will follow later in the year.

The announcement is Cannock's contribution to Playday 2012, the annual celebration of children's right to play, which takes place on the first Wednesday in August.

This year's campaign calls on people to ensure children have the time, space and opportunity to play outdoors.

County councillor Pat Corfield, cabinet member for culture and communities, said: "With these toy libraries, children can get access to hundreds of different toys that will help them learn and develop as they play."

"The libraries also represent tremendous value for money, meaning parents will not have to pay expensive toys but loan a toy completely free of charge. We already have toy libraries in other areas of the county such as Burton and Newcastle, and they have proven to be incredibly successful."

Cath Prisk, director of Play England, said: "Research shows that, through play, children learn about themselves and the world around them, develop confidence, self-esteem and creativity."

"We're asking for everyone to make play a priority for Playday 2012."

## Guild's summer break

CANNOCK Townswomen's Guild will not meet this month, it has been announced. The group's next meeting will be on September 18, from 7.30pm, at St Luke's School in New Penkridge Road, Cannock.

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## CLUB NEWS

### Expert Ken passes on wine tips

#### CHASE TERRACE LADIES

AT The July 5 meeting, members were treated to "Wine from the hedgerow" by Ken Marshall.

Not only did Ken tell of all the many different fruits that can be made into wine and where and when they could be found, he also described how to go about the wine making process.

There may well be a few new recruits into wine making at home! Best of all he bought several bottles for the ladies to sample.

Ken said that, being a wine judge, he had only brought along the best for the group to try.

They were able to taste elderflower, blackberry, rosehip, bilberry and sloe wine and were given a lesson in how to appreciate the qualities of a good wine.

It all made for a very convivial evening and the ladies all enjoyed the sampling greatly.

Ken is available for talks and can be contacted on 01543 686965.

He accepted a donation in lieu of a fee for the charity Fight for Sight, whose website address is [fightforsight.org.uk](http://fightforsight.org.uk)

Refreshments followed and Carol won the raffle.

Events in July saw a group of ladies going to see Les Miserables at Stafford Gatehouse Theatre and a coach tour of the Fylde Coast.

# Speaker tells club: Crime doesn't pay



From left; Jill Sly with Sue Gay, Joint President SI Cannock & District

CRIME Doesn't Pay was the title of the talk given by Jill Sly at the July speaker meeting. Joint President Sue Gay welcomed Jill.

Years ago, Jill watched a TV programme called Boyd QC and then decided to become a lawyer. It didn't pan out quite as she intended as she spent such a lot of time playing tennis that she didn't get the qualifications to go to university.

In the 1960s you could qualify by doing five years' Articles with a solicitor which is what she did, at a firm in Peckham, London.

Jill returned to Staffordshire when she qualified and Jill joined a firm in Birmingham.

## CANNOCK SOROPTIMISTS

ham. For three years she was a prosecutor and once her girls grew a little older Jill joined the newly formed CPS working part time prosecuting around Staffordshire.

Jill invited discussion around whether or not DNA samples taken from people who have not been charged should be destroyed.

Lynne Tuckley, who had run the witness service and the victim support service for Cannock Court gave the vote of thanks.

# Driver races in for talk

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## NEWS

## Disappearing mother and daughter



Mother and daughter Lyndsey Haste and Gemma Beadle with their certificates and other members of the group. MEMBERS of a Cannock slimming group have been going for gold since Christmas and between them have lost 15st. Pride of place goes to mother and daughter Lyndsey Haste and Gemma Beadle, who have received certificates for losing 50lb each.

Since joining the Weight Watchers Group that meets on Saturday mornings at Avon Road Community Centre they have now lost more than 9st between them. Group leader Jo Cartwright said: "Lyndsey and Gemma have done amazingly well."

"They have been inspirational to other members of the meeting who have also achieved excellent results. "I hope that other people reading this can come and join us on a Saturday to Go for Gold together!"

The group meets from 10am until 11pm every Saturday. For more details contact Jo on 07930 758149.

## Plans for big care home

AROUND 30 jobs will be created in Cannock under plans for a huge retirement home.

Oldfield Residential Care wants to build a three-storey, 41-bedroom care home on a vacant car park off Cannock Road, Chads Moor.

The applicants said it will transform an eyesore piece of land and boost care

home provision in Staffordshire. Richard Taylor, of ACP Architects, said: "I think it is likely to create around 30 jobs and the client is quite keen to get this promoted."

"We're hoping it should get approved and we seem to have had a good response from pre-application discussions. It seems to have been a vacant car park for some time."

The home, which would include a

landscaped courtyard, would be between St Chad's Church, Cannock Road, and Moss Street Surgery.

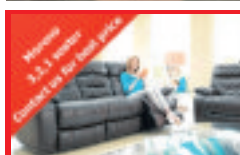
People living nearby are supporting the plans, saying it will make the site more tidy and could curb anti-social behaviour. Sheila Bullas, Moss Street, said: "I think it's a good idea, it can be a problem over there when the kids are off on holiday from school and it will be nice to have a new building."

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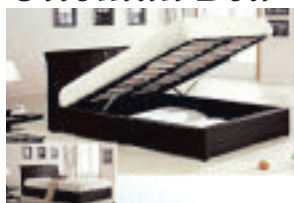


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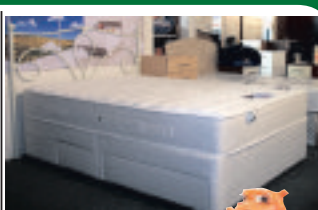
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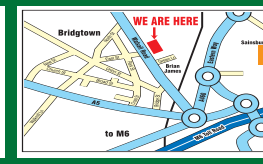


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## NEWS

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in briefHelp for artists at  
wildlife trust HQ

ASPIRING watercolour artists will be shown how to brush up on their painting skills on a six-week class which starts next month.

Aimed at beginners to intermediate painters, the course takes place at the Wolsley Centre HQ of the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust from September 20.

The course costs £60 and will be led by accomplished wildlife artist Sue Chatterton. A portion of the proceeds will go to support the trust's work.

Places must be booked on 01889 880100.

## Time to get messy

CHILDREN can get messy at a beach party in Hednesford this weekend. The monthly messy church session is at Trinity Church, Station Road, from 3-5pm on Sunday (August 12). It will feature crafts, stories, songs and food. For more, call Carol 01543 877787 or Wendy 01543 425434.

## Hospital boost for arthritics

THOUSANDS of arthritis patients from around the country are being sent to Cannock Hospital – the only place in the UK to offer a specialist testing service for sufferers.

Three years ago, former radiographer Alison Hall was appointed by health chiefs as consultant sonographer specialising largely in rheumatoid arthritis. The unique post means waiting times for treatment are being cut with early and more accurate diagnosis of the condition and treatment is more focused.

Fewer in county  
killed in blazes

FIRE chiefs have hailed latest figures which show there was a 90 per cent drop in the number of deaths and serious injuries in blazes in Staffordshire.

Latest statistics reveal deaths and serious injuries in accidental house fires have fallen from 270 in 1999 to 27 last year.

Chief Fire Officer Peter Dartford said: "We're delighted with the fact that fewer people have been injured and killed in accidental fires in Staffordshire than ever before. However we cannot be and will not be complacent with this."

"Those at greatest risk from fire are the elderly. Latest census figures indicate a 25 per cent increase in the population of over 65s in Staffordshire, so there is a real potential for an increase in deaths and injuries."

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Since Cannock led the way, seven other trusts have invested in specialist ultrasound consultants but none other in rheumatoid conditions.

## Early

Control of the disease has also been helped in the past two years by new medication, similar to chemotherapy drugs.

Mrs Hall said: "People cannot always tell exactly where they feel pain but with this machinery we can locate the specific area."

"We can catch the early stages of the condition and start treatment straight away and we can also see if people are in remission."

## Food for thought at takeaway



The Tham family with Council Environmental Health Business Support Officer Emily Mackinnon

A CHINESE takeaway has turned around its fortunes – thanks to help from food safety officers at Cannock Chase Council.

Under the ratemyplace scheme, businesses are inspected and then given a food hygiene rating on a scale from zero to five.

The Peaceful Chinese takeaway in North Street, Bridgtown, received a poor hygiene rating of one in 2011, which meant a raft of improvements had to be implemented – and in February they were awarded a rating of four following a course of food hygiene training.

Eddie Tham from the Peaceful Chinese takeaway said: "We know so much more now about food safety standards and what we need to do."

Food hygiene ratings can be found at [www.ratemyplace.org.uk](http://www.ratemyplace.org.uk)

Green stickers and certificates are given to premises after an inspection. Certificates should be displayed inside the shop or restaurant and stickers on a window or door by the entrance.

Restaurant  
to serve up  
treat in aid  
of charity

A RESTAURANT in Huntington is to host a fundraising day this weekend, with Cannock Council's chairman's charity to benefit.

The event, on Sunday, August 12 at the Blue Ginger in Stafford Road, will feature around 20 acts, including musical tributes from Elvis, Neil Diamond and Meat Loaf.

The Grand Charity Show gets under way at 2pm in aid of Cancer Research, the nominated cause of Cannock Chase Council chairman Bob Todd, who will open the event.

Admission is £8.95 with a buffet meal served. Fifty per cent of the proceeds will go to the charity, with a raffle and auction also taking place.

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## NEWS

# Huge housing scheme gets go-ahead despite protest

## £1.5k given to Liam fund



Liam's dad Andy Keeling with Robert Emms from Bernstein Ltd and Sharon Gillespie, Tim Wright, Tracy Webster, Kerry Walsh, Mike Wals and Abbie Alcock

BUSINESSES have banded together to raise £1,500 for a fund set up in memory of a young Cheslyn Hay footballer who died of bacterial meningitis.

Firms from Westgate industrial park in Aldridge handed over the money in support of the fund for Liam Keeling, who died just weeks after his 13th birthday.

The aim is to raise money for Meningitis UK and the donation was the idea of the Bernstein

company, which works with safety products. The firm paid for a new sign to promote the industrial site. But, instead of taking cash towards it from other businesses, it asked for donations towards the fund.

Managing director Robert Emms said they were keen to offer their support for the cause.

He said: "It is a devastating reminder of the effects the disease can have. We wanted to raise awareness in the local community."

A HUGE housing estate will be built in Hednesford after plans which will create more than 1,000 jobs won unanimous backing from councillors.

Seven hundred homes, a school, shops and a new road will be built on land to the west of Pye Green Road.

Cannock Chase Council planning control committee passed the scheme, despite opposition from residents, at a meeting last night.

Two petitions and 58 letters opposing the proposals had been submitted citing concerns over traffic, noise and the number of low-cost homes that are planned.

Councillors granted outline permission but chairwoman Councillor Sheila Cartwright said developers would have to convince the committee they had plans to mitigate the traffic and noise fears when detailed plans are submitted.

Under the scheme, 225 of the new houses will be delivered between 2013 and 2016, with the remaining 525 built from 2017 onwards.

## Car parts case men face trial

TWO men accused of breaking stolen cars up for parts will have their cases heard at Wolverhampton Crown Court.

Sean Stone, aged 45, of Squirrel Close, in Huntington, Cannock, and Emerson Nightingale, 37, of Edinburgh Avenue, Bentley, appeared at Walsall Magistrates Court last week.

The case relates to a raid at premises in Wood Street, Willenhall, in September.

Stone is charged with six offences of dishonestly receiving stolen goods, spanning from September 2008 until last September.

He also faces a charge of producing cannabis plants worth £4,200. Nightingale is charged with receiving two stolen vans.

The case was committed for a crown court plea and directions hearing on September 5. The men were granted unconditional bail.

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**NEWS**

# Austin chums join High Sheriff to beat bounds

**THE HIGH Sheriff of Staffordshire is taking a classic vehicle on the road to revive an ancient tradition – all in the name of charity.**

Sarah Elsom will be beating the county bounds between August 25 and 27 in a 1928 Austin Seven Chummy.

She will be travelling the entire county in aid of SSAFA Forces Help – starting and finishing at Bassets Pole and calling at the likes of Chasewater, Kinver Edge, Enville, Stourton, Streetly, Essington, Coven Heath, Patteringham and Codsall en route. She will cover 227 miles in all over the three days.

'Beating the bounds' of a parish is an ancient practice dating back to at least the medieval period. Each year the parish priest, and many of his congregation, would walk the borders of the parish in order to physically confirm the boundary, as landslides, fallen trees, collapsed walls etc might have brought some areas in to dispute.

**Curator**

The borders or 'bounds' were beaten as a way of physically flattening the undergrowth to mark the boundary.

In many parishes not only the bounds were beaten, small boys might also come in for a 'clip round the ear' as a way of reminding them not to wander out of the area.

More often than not silver birch twigs were used.

The High Sheriff has been involved with documenting and preserving the history of the county for almost three decades as curator of the Bass Museum of Brewing, Staffordshire Regiment Museum and Staffordshire Yeomanry Museum.

She will be joined on the ride by



**High Sheriff Sarah Elsom in her 1928 Austin Seven Chummy**

**THE ROUTE IN FULL:** The Beating of the bounds will start on Saturday August 25 at 8am at the Harvester pub, Bassets Pole (B75 5SA) site of a historic 'Stafford Knot' signpost.

It will then move on to Drayton Manor Park at 9.30am, Barton Marina at 1pm, the National Brewery Centre, Burton on Trent at 2.15pm and Uttoxeter Market Place at 4pm (via Elford Scarecrow Festival, Rolleston on Dove, Tutbury and Marchington).

On August 26, the Sheriff's Drive will commence at Uttoxeter Market Place at 8.30am and move on to arrive at Manifold Valley, Hartington at 11.30am, Rudyard Lake, Rudyard at

1pm and Biddulph Grange Gardens at 3.20pm, (via Ilam, Alstonefield, Longnor, Hollinsclough, Flash, Mow Cop, Knighton and Muckleston).

On August 27, it will stop at Halfpenny Green Vineyard at 10.40pm, the Enville Village Show, Enville at 12.45pm and Chasewater Railway & Country Park at 3.15pm (via Loggerheads, Forton, Weston Park, Boscobel, Patteringham, Kinver Edge, Stourton, Codsall, Coven Heath, Essington, Muckley Corner and Streetly).

This beating of the bounds of the entire county will be rounded off at 5.10pm, back at the Harvester pub, Bassets Pole.

around a dozen other Austin Sevens and their owners, marking the 90th anniversary of the classic motor.

In line with the ancient tradition, the back of Sarah's Austin Seven will be full of birch twigs.

Sarah said: "I'd like to say thank you to

all of the venues and event organisers who have helped us arrange this Sheriff's Drive.

"I hope that we will be able to help support the vital work of SSAFA Forces Help and look forward to meeting everyone who comes along."

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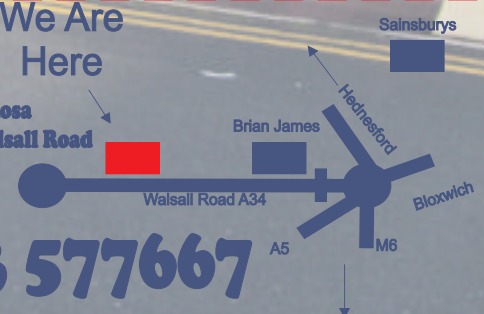
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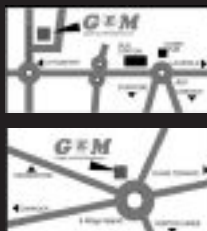
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## FOCUS ON BURNTWOOD

### Opening date for store at old club

A SUPERMARKET being built in Burntwood is due to open in November.

The former Bridge Cross Working Men's Club in Chase Terrace was bulldozed to make way for an Aldi store. Work is under way at the site in Bridge Cross Road and the German firm has announced it will open on November 22.

The 800 sq ft store with a 67-space car park was approved a year ago despite more than 200 objections from residents. A petition was organised opposing the scheme.

A revised bid focusing on amended road access and a new signal-operated crossing on the Milestone Way arm of Cannock Road and Bridge Cross Road was submitted.

#### Support

It also pledged that vehicles would be able to gain access from both directions in Milestone Way.

Despite receiving 22 letters of support for the new scheme and two objections, the council threw it out.

But many residents are looking forward to the new supermarket. Among them is district and town councillor Stephen Taylor, who has been watching the building go up but said the firm should have used energy-saving technology.

# Insurance to cover the costs after cancellation of Wakes

**COUNCILLORS** have reassured taxpayers in Burntwood that the cost for cancelling this year's Burntwood Wakes Festival will not be met by the public purse.

The three-day event, a weekend of music and entertainment, regularly attracts 10,000 people, but was called off because of relentless rain.

Organisers made the decision a week before it was due to be held at the town's rugby club because the ground was too soggy to erect the stages. The festival was to have been held from July 20-22.

The cost of the bad weather is still being counted but a final figure is expected to be presented to the Burntwood Wakes review committee on August 30.

#### Option

Mary Danby, town council clerk, said the losses would be covered by insurance and the council will only lose £500, the cost of the excess.

"If we'd been able to re-allocate a date and put the event on later in the year, we would have lost a lot more but because that wasn't an

by Marion Brennan

option our losses have been covered by the insurance," she said. "That includes sponsorship, grant aid and pitch fees."

Town Council leader Councillor Diane Evans said: "It was regrettable that the festival had to be cancelled due to the persistent rain making the venue unusable and this proves the necessity of taking out an insurance policy to avoid cancellation costs having to be met from the public purse."

Traders who sponsored the event have waived their payments, while entertainers booked for the event have promised to perform next year instead.

### Lions hand out cash donations

BURNTWOOD Lions have made donations of hundreds of pounds to two separate charities. The fundraising group made a £400 donation to the Pathway Project, which supports women who are victims of physical, sexual or emotional abuse. The other £250 donation was made to community health visitor Colette Wood, who works with families in need in Burntwood.

## Holly aims to engineer a new career



Erasmus Darwin Academy student Holly Westwood, aged 15, building a glider

A BURNTWOOD teenager has been putting her engineering skills to the test with the RAF, earning a Silver CREST (Creativity in Science, Technology and Engineering) award in the process.

Holly Westwood, aged 15, a student at Erasmus Darwin Academy was chosen to spend the week at RAF Cosford in Shropshire learning how to design and build aircraft during a course run by the Royal Air Force as part of the Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) initiative. The programme is designed to increase the number of girls considering a technical or engineering career within the RAF.

Holly and 23 other girls, learned how to replace the flap from the wing of a Jet Provost aircraft, build and fly a model glider and erect a military radio communications mast in field conditions. The girls also participated in team building exercises, learned about rockery and undertook the RAF basic fitness test.

Holly, who is considering a career in engineering said: "I've been able to develop team skills and it has been a great experience."

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### Petition handed in over jobsbus

A PETITION of more than 100 names has been presented to a Chase Terrace councillor demanding that replacement services are put in place following the withdrawal of the Jobsbus service at the end of July.

Councillor Sue Woodward has raised concerns with the County Council leader Philip Atkins of about the loss of the service at a time of rising unemployment.

She said: "At a time when people are so anxious about jobs, it is so unfair that the people using the Jobsbus were left in the dark about replacement services at Burntwood Library."

#### Demanding

"Even now, there is still a great deal of uncertainty about how services are being taken forward at this time of rising unemployment and economic difficulty," Councillor Woodward added.

"More than 100 people have signed the petition demanding that the replacement services should be at least as good, if not better, than the service that has been taken away without any proper consultation or scrutiny."

A Jobsbus service-user from Chase Terrace collected signatures for the petition and presented it to Councillor Woodward.

She will now hand over the petition to Councillor Atkins.

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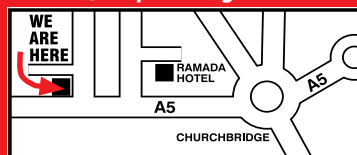
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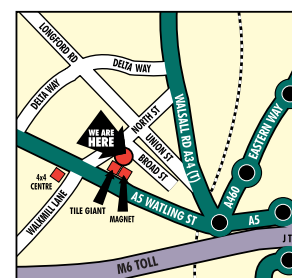
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## NEWS

## Teenage friends in war graves link-up

TEN young people from Staffordshire will team up with students from Germany to celebrate a special friendship that has lasted for half a century.

The youngsters along with 16 from Bremen will take part in two weeks of celebrations, starting next Monday.

For the past five decades successive generations of teenagers from the two communities have come together to tend the German and Commonwealth War Graves on Cannock Chase. The young people, all aged 16 and 17, will have the chance to improve their language skills, build new friendships and be involved in projects that concentrate on the theme of peace and reconciliation.

## Images on display



One of Andrew Baker's photographs on display at Chasewater Country Park

AMATEUR photographer Andrew Baker is exhibiting his work at Chasewater Innovation Centre this month. The Lifescape photographic exhibition is on until Tuesday, August 28.

The photographs feature images from India, Egypt and Jordan alongside New York and European cities.

A selection of photographs of London 2012 are also on display.

Andrew spent most of his early years on the Gower peninsula in South Wales, where the landscape gave him an ideal subject for his early images. His extensive travels since have led him to focus on the lifescape theme exploring the diversity between time and place.

For further information on the exhibition and other summer holiday events call Chasewater Innovation Centre on 01543 370737.

## Free buses head to Party in Park

A FREE shuttle bus service has been launched to ensure as many people as possible can join in with a day of fun at Cannock Park.

Party in the Park gets under way at 11am on Sunday, August 19, and will include a dance fest with have-a-go sessions in zumba, disco, salsa and street dance led by professional instructors.

The first bus picks up at Rugeley bus station at 10.15am and again at 3.30pm. It will pick up 15 minutes later at Hednesford bingo hall, in Victoria Street before heading to Chase Leisure Centre.

The second bus departs from Norton Canes Community Centre, Brownhills

Road, at 10.15am and 3.15pm, stopping en route at Heath Hayes Community Centre, in Hayes Way, at 10.30am and 3.30pm. The buses will leave the leisure centre at 3pm and 7.15pm.

As well as the Dance Fest and It's A Knockout contest there will be live music, Punch & Judy, a Big Teddy Bears' Picnic, arts and crafts, circus skills, inflatables and Jo Jingles.

Performers will include local bands The Shine and Taking Hayley, Chase Day Service, Chase Choral Society and Cannock Highland Pipe Band. The event will finish at 7pm.

Culture and sport leader Councillor Chris Mitchell said: "We want as many as possible to join in the fun. We hope the free shuttle buses will encourage residents to head to the park."

## Hockey team praises welcome

THE Pakistan hockey coach has praised the welcome that his squad received at its training base in Cannock. The team prepared for the London 2012 Games at the club in Church Lane, Hatherton and coach Muhammad Junaid said: "The help that the Pakistan Olympics Hockey team have received, the way we have been hosted and the atmosphere that has been created for us could not have been any better. The best part of our final phase in preparing for the Olympics has been based in Staffordshire."

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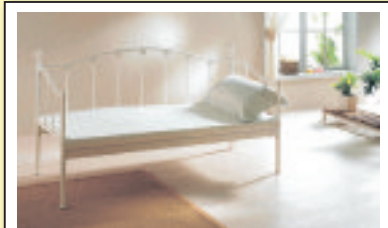
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## NEWS

## Senior citizens enjoy annual seaside trip



Rugeley and Brereton Senior Citizens Committee set off on their day trip to Llandudno

SENIOR citizens from Rugeley and Brereton enjoyed their annual trip this week.

Three coaches collected the residents for the journey to Llandudno on Monday (August 6).

The trip was supported by the fundraising activities of

the Rugeley and Brereton Senior Citizens Committee, as well as donations from Rugeley Power Station, Rugeley Masonic Association and grants from the Staffordshire Local Community Fund endorsed by Councillors Ray Easton and Geoff Martin.

## Firms sign up for jobs fair

**MORE than 20 businesses and recruitment agencies have agreed to support a jobs fair in Hednesford later this month.**

The free event has been organised by Chase MP Aidan Burley and takes place at the Lightworks in Market Street on August 31 from 10am to 4pm. So far, 23 firms have signed up.

It follows the success of similar jobs

fairs in Cannock and Rugeley last year which saw more than 600 people turn up and in excess of 360 CVs given out to employers. Jobseekers can just turn up on the day with no pre-registration required.

## Advice

The day will include a number of free seminars, covering topics like interview skills, and access to training and advice on starting your own business. Latest figures have shown that the

number of unemployed claimants in Cannock Chase constituency in June 2012 was 2,223 – 64 lower than in May and the 343rd highest of the 650 UK constituencies.

Conservative MP Mr Burley said: "It is vital that we continue to do all we can to get people back into employment and I'm pleased that so many firms and recruitment agencies – including big names such as Tesco, Randstad and Barclays – have confirmed their attendance at the Hednesford jobs fair."

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## NEWS

# 'Affordable homes' are deemed too expensive

**COUNCIL bosses in Cannock claim rent for so-called "affordable homes" are too expensive.**

A report by Cannock Chase District Council has laid bare the full toll of the costly market.

The authority's findings were that 30 per cent of existing householders and 48 per cent of newly-forming households cannot manage to pay "affordable rent" levels - valued at 80 per cent of market rates as defined by the Government.

More than half of all current residents cannot afford to buy a property in the district and there is a high proportion of low income families, the report adds.

People are being squeezed as mortgages are not as easily available and they are too cash-strapped to put down a deposit, experts Nathaniel Lichfield and Partners found.

The study recommends affordable rents need to be slashed to 70 per cent of market levels to double the number of people who can pay them. Even with that, many households would still not be able to afford out-price rents without benefits, the report added.

Findings will be put before housing bosses at a meeting next Monday.

In response, housing bosses at Cannock Chase have now commissioned a new viability study to see how much affordable housing needs to be built in the district.

Its findings will be used to influence the district's Local Plan, which sets out employment and housing land for development until 2028, and is under consultation.

## Chasewater pirates day

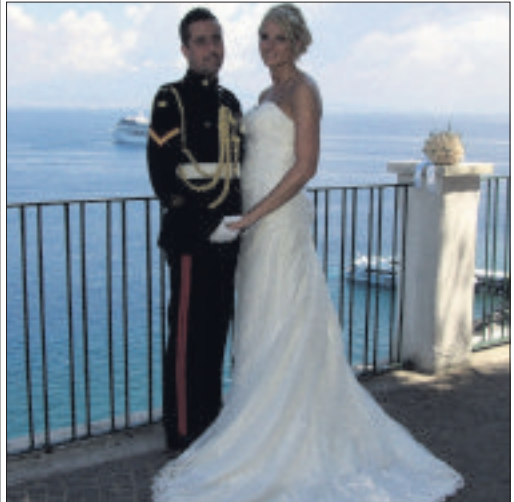
YOUNGSTERS can build a ship and hunt for treasure at a pirate-themed fun day at Chasewater Innovation Centre.

The event takes place today (Thursday) from 11am to 2.30pm as part of a week of activities. Children are encouraged to come dressed up and join the pirates parade.

Entry is free but arts and craft activities are charged at £3 per child.

For further information call Chasewater Innovation Centre on 01543 370737.

## Soldiering off to marry



Jack and Heather Bytheway on their wedding day in Sorrento

A SOLDIER who proposed before heading off to the frontline in Afghanistan has married his childhood sweetheart. But Jack Bytheway has already waved goodbye to his new wife Heather after returning to his base in Germany.

Mr Bytheway, aged 21, from Featherstone, married hairdresser Heather Russell, aged 21, of Coven Heath, in church cloisters overlook-

ing the Bay of Naples in Sorrento, Italy. The pair have been dating since the age of 15 when they were in the same year at Cheslyn Hay High School.

Mr Bytheway returned from a six-month tour of duty at Forward Operating Base Khar Nikah in the Upper Ghereshk Valley late last year and has since been promoted to Lance Corporal.

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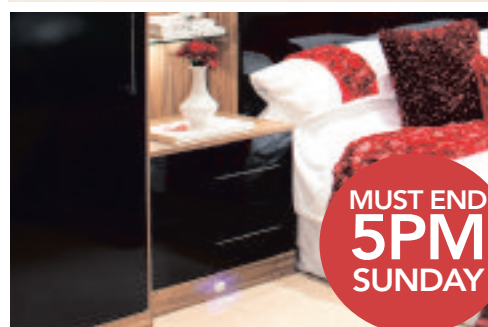
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## NEWS

## Reel bliss for couple who met at cinema



**Diamond wedding couple Maureen and Bernard Wain**

A COUPLE from Rugeley, who met in a cinema when they were teenagers, have raised a glass to celebrate their diamond wedding. Maureen and Bernard Wain, of Dayton Drive, marked the 60-year milestone last Sunday, August 5. The couple met at the old Plaza cinema, which has since been converted into a pub run by JD Wetherspoon.

Mr Wain, aged 79, said: "We both went to watch a film on



**The Rugeley couple on their big day in 1952**

our own. I had seen her around before so I went over to talk to her in the cinema. I used to work as a delivery driver for Jack Carney coal merchants in Rugeley and would deliver coal to her grandmother."

The couple have four daughters, nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Mr Wain worked as a miner. Mrs Wain, 77, used to work at Armitage Ware in Armitage.

## Have a say on Local Plan

**RESIDENTS in Cannock are being urged to have their say on a crucial plan that will guide development in the district over the next two decades.**

The Local Plan focuses on housing and employment. The proposals also include retail development, transport, leisure, and the natural and historic environments.

Council bosses say the plan will show how the physical, economic and social characteristics of Cannock Chase will

change by 2028. Public consultations have been carried out since 2006. This latest round is being held to progress the document, which now includes the Rugeley town centre area action plan.

The last draft was published for consultation in 2010 but a number of changes have been made to take account of national planning policy changes, new legislation and the views of the council.

Council leader George Adamson said: "We'd like everyone who lives or works in Cannock Chase to have a look at the Local Plan and to let us have

their views. The plan is vital to make sure that all future development, including housing and employment sites, takes place in the best locations."

He added: "I urge anyone with an interest in the future of our district to get involved."

Consultation events are being held at Hedgesford Library, Cannock Chase Council Civic Centre, Rugeley Library, Cannock indoor market and Pye Green Community Centre.

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# Melodie wins Student of the year at Stafford College

**Melodie Bowering,**  
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**“W**hen I step out of a salon I feel great. I want to make other people feel just as good.”

That's the philosophy of beauty therapist Melodie Bowering. The Newport teenager says that she has been interested in beauty for almost as long as she can remember.

“I used to look at magazines and see pictures of immaculate women having their hair and make-up done. They looked so good and I knew that I wanted to be a part of that world.”

While still a pupil at Burton Borough High School in Newport Melodie began visiting local salons. “It was important to me that I was well-groomed. I began by having my eyebrows professionally shaped and immediately felt different, less self-conscious.”

As soon as she finished her GCSEs, Melodie was ready to begin training for her chosen career.

“A lot of my friends had gone to Stafford College and I knew they liked it. I visited a few colleges during their open events and at Stafford College I was immediately made to feel welcome. I liked the facilities and the course and knew that was the right place for me.”

The beauty therapy courses at Stafford College include practical work in a beauty

salon on the campus, where members of the public are encouraged to come along to take advantage of affordable beauty treats. Melodie particularly enjoys that part of her course and says that her ambition now is to travel the world as a beautician on board a cruise liner.

Melodie completed the Level 2 course in Beauty Therapy in the summer of 2012 and was amazed to learn that she had been named Level 2 Student of the Year. “I had 100 per cent attendance and had finished all my assignments ahead of time. The lecturers also said they had noticed a big change in me. When I came to College I was a bit quiet and shy but by the end of the year I'd become more outgoing, through doing something that I really enjoyed and having the confidence in my skills,” she says.

In 2012-13 Melodie will return to College to begin the Level 3 course. She's particularly looking forward to being among the first students to step inside the brand new beauty therapy training rooms and super-luxurious salon in the new Riverbank building. “It's going to be incredible. We've seen drawings of how it will look and examples of all the colours and fabrics which will be used. It looks amazing.”

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BEST known for her vocal contribution to Gotye's massive hit Somebody That I Used To Know (not included here), Kiwi pop star Kimbra is New Zealand's answer to Paloma Faith.

She's got a likeable warble and her quirky and funky take on pop recalls the likes of The Cardigans, Deee-Lite and even Prince. Highlights include Cameo Lover, Settle Down and the Bjork-ish Something In The Way You Are. She's in concert at Birmingham's Glee Club on August 29.

### The Gaslight Anthem – Handwritten

The New Jersey rockers continue to cement their place in the hearts of trad rock fans with their third album. It's produced by former Bruce Springsteen and Peal Jam man Brendan O'Brien, two artists that sum up Gaslight Anthem's musical DNA.

Highlights include the fast-paced title track and new single 45, romantic rocker Here Comes My Man, the swaggering Biloxi Parish, the poignant slow-burner Mae and the acoustic guitar and strings of the closing National Anthem.

See them at Birmingham O2 Academy on October 20.

### Conor Maynard – Contrast

Apparently 19-year-old Conor hates being compared with Justin Bieber. Fair enough, because the rising star from Brighton looks a bit more Lee Nelson than the Canadian wunderkind.



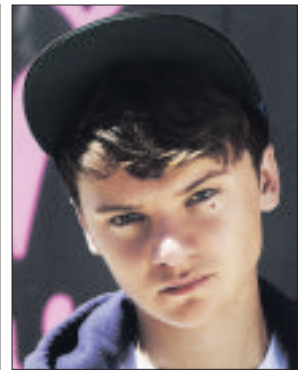
**Kimbra – quirky Kiwi pop**

Musically, Conor delivers a catchy blend of bleeping, scurrying pop that owes as much to video games, cartoon themes and irritating ring tones as R&B.

He's got a reasonable pop voice and certainly has catchiness sorted out, just check out the two hit singles Can't Say No and Vegas Girl included on this debut. Having Jessie J's producers on board can't hurt, especially when he can summon such guests as Ne-Yo, Pharrell and rising star Rita Ora.

### Delilah – From The Roots Up

A promising debut from a London singer who had a hit with Go, included here. She has a voice akin to The Cranberries' Dolores O'Riordan and Bjork, her mostly self or co-written songs have roots in trance dance but one gets



**Conor Maynard – two hits already**

the feeling that she could strike off in almost any direction from here.

### Plan B – Ill Manors

Not the commercial suicide some had predicted, Plan B's (Ben Drew's) return to wholehearted rap with the grimmest, gristiest subject matter has won praise for his state-of-the-nation snapshot of post-riot Britain. It's took him back to the top of the charts but I can't imagine it's the same audience that latched on to his radio-friendly soul boy singles.

The emphasis is on the lyrics and there are curious elements among the anticipated grime and reggae influences, including a guest appearance by punk poet John Cooper Clarke and some effectively used classical music samples. Ill Manors is a bleak vision of

### Amy MacDonald – Light In A Beautiful

The Scottish singer-songwriter is a class act though perhaps lacks a consistency as a top quality tunesmith. Her folk-like clarity and light Scots accent plus acoustic guitar lends a rootsiness to the pop/rock sound of her third album.

Stand-out tracks include the free-wheeling single Slow Down and her Annie Lennox like performance on anthemic track The Game.

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# What's On!

## Open day as choir seeks new recruits

A CANNOCK choir is holding a behind-the-scenes look as it bids to recruit new members.

Cannock Chase Orpheus Male Choir is staging an open evening at the Prince of Wales Centre, in Church Street, Cannock, from 7.30pm on Friday August 24.

The choir is currently recruiting new singers of all ages for all sections, especially baritone and bass. A spokesman said the free open night was an ideal opportunity to come and see what's involved at choir rehearsals and to meet the members.

The choir has an extensive and mixed repertoire, including traditional male voice choir favourites, songs from the shows and opera to popular music from the charts.

It usually rehearses at the Wyrley Wesley Methodist Church. For more information call publicity officer Brian Marks on 01922 410209 or visit [www.chaseorpheus.co.uk](http://www.chaseorpheus.co.uk)

## Autumn season starts at theatre

THE Backstreet Theatre Company presents Songs for A New World at the Prince of Wales Centre in Cannock next month.

The show, on September 1 and 2, kicks off the autumn season at the Church Street venue.

Both shows get under way at 7.30pm and tickets are priced at £10 from the box office on 01543 578762.

# Vintage comedy Dandy Dick aims to be West End winner

**ACTRESS** Patricia Hodge – now best known as mother of Miranda in the hit TV comedy series – stars with Nicholas Le Prevost in a revival of Victorian comedy Dandy Dick, which is coming to Birmingham before heading for London's West End.

National Theatre actor Le Prevost plays a highly respectable clergyman torn between his horror of gambling and a huge bid for church restoration.

This is his dilemma when his racy widowed sister Georgiana (Hodge) offers him a hot tip on her horse Dandy Dick.

Meanwhile, the Very Reverend Augustin Jedd's two daughters are plotting how they can escape the family home without a chaperone to be wooed by a couple of army officers.

**Farce**

This light farce and comedy of manners set in a Victorian drawing-room was a success in its day for playwright Arthur Wing Pinero, who was once as popular as Oscar Wilde and George Bernard Shaw. Its last major revival was in 1987.

Adapted and directed by Christopher Luscombe, Dandy Dick will be staged at Birmingham New Alexandra Theatre from August 21 to 25.

Call the box office on 0844 871 3011.

Leon Burakowski



A scene from Dandy Dick featuring Nicholas Le Prevost and Patricia Hodge

## Bolly good Shakespeare

**Much Ado About Nothing, Courtyard Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon**

THE Bard goes Bollywood in Iqbal Khan's vibrant version of Shakespeare's play about love and honour.

After the RSC's African Julius Caesar, the World Shakespeare Festival continues with Much Ado switched from medieval Sicily to modern India – Shakespeare with a bhangra beat.

Staffordshire actress Meera Syal is in fine form as the formidable Beatrice, her humour laced with melancholy. Sparks fly when she meets her match in wisecracking Benedick, played by Paul Bhattacharjee.

There is a dark undercurrent in how her cousin suffers for apparently bringing shame upon the family when jilted on her wedding day.

There is fun from Anjana Vasan as a put-upon maid and Simon Nagra as a word-jumbling constable.

Much Ado is at Stratford until September 15.

Leon Burakowski

## Band plays last minute gig at Tack

A TWO-time Juno Award nominated band plays at the Tackeroo in Hednesford tomorrow night (Friday).

The Jason Wilson Band, a winner of the Canadian Reggae Music Award, have seen dates at a number of summer festivals cancelled, but have arranged the gig at the Bracken Close venue in Brindley Heath at the 11th hour.

The Jason Wilson Band has collaborated with the likes of Alanis Morissette, UB40 and Aswad.

They will be joined by Cannock guitarist Colin Tiffin, who tour suggested the late replacement gig. He has performed locally for more than 35 years and is a former member of both Destiny and Roy Wood's Army.

Also appearing is local drummer Will Morris, who has been touring extensively with Ruby Turner and The Sugababes.

Start time is 9pm and admission is £8.50. Call the Tackeroo on 01543 423124.

## Spellbound trio spoil the peace

SISTERS Maeve, Keeley and Lama shatter the peace in the sleepy town of Amity in Essential Production's 'Spellbound' at Cannock's Prince of Wales Centre from September 6-8.

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# What's On!

## SATURDAY'S TV 11.08.12

### CHOICE



Gary Lineker

**Olympics 2012 BBC1, 7.15pm**  
Gary Lineker presents the concluding evening of sport in the Games, with an exciting night of action in store on the track and at the Aquatics Centre. At the Olympic Stadium, Mo Farah is expected to be in the running for gold in the 5,000m. Farah won this event at last year's World Championships in Daegu and will be determined to give the British fans something to cheer about after their support for Team GB throughout the three weeks. However, the east African contingent will be doing its best to ensure he does not have things all his own way.

### BBC1

**6.00** Olympic Breakfast. Chris Hollins and Sian Williams present a round-up of national and international news, and a look ahead to the day's events in the Olympic Games. **9.00** Olympics 2012. Mishal Husain and Rishi Persad present this morning's opening coverage on the penultimate day of the Games, featuring the concluding canoe sprint finals, and men's diving. **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Olympics 2012. The women's mountain bike cross-country final. **2.30** Olympics 2012. The men's football final (Kick-off 3.00pm). Jake Humphrey is at Wembley Stadium to present this afternoon's fixture, as the successors to Argentina will be decided. **5.15** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **5.30** Olympics 2012. The conclusion of the men's modern pentathlon. **7.15** Olympics 2012. Gary Lineker introduces the concluding evening of athletics coverage at the Olympic Stadium, and the final of the men's 10m platform diving competition at the Aquatics Centre. **10.10** BBC News; Weather. **10.30** The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws. Jenni Falconer presents as the balls are set rolling to decide the all-important numbers. Including the Lotto and Thunderball draws. **10.40** Olympics Tonight. Gabby Logan and guests look back on the penultimate day's events at the London Games, and preview tomorrow's final day. **12.00** BBC News. **12.10** Olympic Sportsday. Dan Walker looks back at the 15th day's events. **12.55** Weatherview. **1.00** BBC News.

### BBC2

**6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **11.55** Animal Park. (R) **12.55** Film: The Journey of Natty Fann. (1985) Disney adventure, starring John Cusack and Meredith Salenger. **2.30** Film: The Quick Gun. (1964) Western, starring Audie Murphy. **4.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.45** Antiques Road Trip. (R) **5.30** Entertaining the Troops. **6.30** Flog It! The team heads to Nantwich, Cheshire, where items of interest include pottery and Aboriginal art, and Paul Martin takes a guided tour of the Moorcroft factory. (R) **7.30** Dad's Army. Hodges challenges Captain Mainwaring's platoon to a cricket match. Featuring a guest appearance by former England and Yorkshire fast bowler Fred Trueman. (R) **8.00** BBC Proms 2012. From the Royal Albert Hall in London, the Halle and conductor Mark Elder celebrate the work of Ivor Novello, with soprano Sophie Bevan and tenor Toby Spence. **9.20** Film: London – The Modern Babylon. (2012) Premiere. Film-maker Julien Temple explores London's history from the beginning of the 20th century, revealing the people who have shaped the city over the years. **11.25** TOTP2. Mark Radcliffe presents performances by Thin Lizzy, Gotye, Siouxsie and the Banshees, Swing Out Sister, Tight Fit, New Order, Bow Wow Wow and the Rattles. (R) National Lottery Update. **12.25** Film: The Last Shot. (2004) Crime comedy, with Matthew Broderick and Alec Baldwin. **1.50** Close.

### ITV1

**6.00** CITV: Mini CITV. **7.20** CITV. **8.25** Saturday Cookbook. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.15** The Real Housewives of New York City. **12.15** ITV News; Weather. **12.25** All Star Family Fortunes. (R) **1.10** Film: Wild Wild West. (1999) Sci-fi Western comedy, starring Will Smith. **3.10** Film: For Your Eyes Only. (1981) James Bond spy thriller, starring Roger Moore. **5.30** Regional Programme; Weather. **5.45** ITV News; Weather. **6.00** Agatha Christie's Marple. A weekend party at a country house is marred by the discovery of a body in a secret passageway within its walls. Murder mystery, starring Julia McKenzie, with Ruth Jones. (R) **8.00** Midsomer Murders. The president of an ornithological society is found dead after an argument about a rare bird sighting. Guest starring Paul Nicholls and James Dreyfus. (R) **10.00** ITV News; Weather. **10.15** Mad Mad World. David Hasselhoff, Louie Spence and Coleen Nolan join Rufus Hound, Rhys Darby and regular panelist Rob Rouse for the comedy quiz. Presented by Paddy McGuinness. Last in the series. **10.50** Take Me Out. A care worker, a student, a publisher and a sales director try to impress 30 single women, and last week's couples go on their dates. Paddy McGuinness presents. (R) **12.00** The Store. ITV News Headlines. **2.05** In Plain Sight. (R) **2.50** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

### CHANNEL 4

**6.05** The Hoobs. (R) **6.30** FIM Superbike World Championship 2012. (R) **6.55** British F3. **7.20** Channel 4 Presents: London 2012 – Mandip Sehmi Part III. (R) **7.25** The Grid. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** T4: Ibiza Rocks: Professor Green. (R) **9.15** T4: V Festival: The Countdown. **9.50** T4: New Girl. (R) **10.20** T4: Revenge. **11.20** T4: Suburgatory. **11.55** T4: Summer Daze. **12.25** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.55** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.25** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.55** Channel 4 Racing. **4.10** Channel 4 Presents: London 2012 – Danielle Brown Part III. (R) **4.15** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.45** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.20** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.50** Come Dine with Me. (R) **6.20** Channel 4 News. **6.50** 4thought.tv. Atheist teenager Rhys Morgan claims teachers are under pressure to side with religious students in discussions with non-believers. **6.55** Film: The Curious Case of Benjamin Button. (2008) A baby is born with the physique of a geriatric – and over a long and eventful life, grows younger with each passing year. Fantasy drama, starring Brad Pitt. **10.00** The Million Pound Drop. With Jedward, and cricketers Stuart Broad and James Anderson. Last in the series. **11.50** Film: A Prophet. (2009) Premiere. A crook is sent to a French prison dominated by rival Corsican and Muslim gangs, where he forms his own crime syndicate. Crime drama, with Tahar Rahim. **2.35** The Million Pound Drop. (R) **4.10** Happy Endings. **4.30** Countdown. (R) **5.15** Deal or No Deal. (R)

### CHANNEL 5

**6.00** Milkshake! **10.00** Power Rangers Samurai. **10.35** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. **11.10** Looney Tunes. (R) **11.15** Animal Rescue Squad. (R) **11.35** Big Brother: The Eviction. (R) **12.35** Ice Road Truckers: Deadliest Roads. (R) **1.35** Film: Sands of the Kalahari. (1965) **3.35** Film: Jesse Stone: Sea Change. (2007) **5.20** Film: Agatha Christie's Marple. (1979) **7.05** 5 News Weekend. **7.10** NCIS. The body of a Muslim marine is found near a mosque that has been linked to al-Qaeda, but Ducky refuses to perform an autopsy out of respect for the dead man's religion. (R) **8.10** NCIS. Gibbs and the team set up a stake-out to catch a thief suspected of selling hi-tech Navy equipment on the black market, but end up witnessing a murder. (R) **9.00** Big Brother. The latest highlights, including another chance to see the last normal election before the housemates enter the final week and the race to become this year's winner begins. **10.10** CSI: Miami. A sinister phone call alerts the team to the existence of a killer who has murdered a prostitute and kidnapped another. Guest starring Ed Begley Jr. **11.05** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Nick investigates the death of an accountant and discovers links to his own kidnapping ordeal. (R) **12.05** SuperCasino. **4.00** HouseBusters. (R) **4.25** Divine Designs. (R) **5.00** Rough Guide to Islands. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

### DIGITAL

**BBC Three**  
**6.00** Olympics 2012 **9.00** Olympics 2012 **2.00** Olympics 2012 **8.00** Olympics 2012  
**BBC Four**  
**7.00** Africa's Magnificent Beasts: Elsa – The Lioness That Changed the World **8.00** 10 Things You Didn't Know About Tsunamis **9.00** Wallander: The Fifth Woman **10.55** Top of the Pops: 1977 **11.25** Timeshift: Dear Censor  
**ITV2**  
**2.35** America's Got Talent: Results **5.25** Film: The Flintstones (1994) **7.15** Film: Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) Comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson. **9.00** The Xtra Factor Rewind **10.00** Film: The 40 Year Old Virgin (2005)  
**ITV3**  
**6.00** Film: Carry On Jack (1963) **7.55** Film: City of Angels (1998) Romantic fantasy, starring Nicolas Cage and Meg Ryan. **10.00** Agatha Christie's Marple  
**ITV4**  
**2.25** Film: Spartacus (1960) **6.15** Live Football. Real Madrid v Celtic (Kick-off 6.30pm). **8.45** Greatest World Cup Matches **9.00** Film: Rocky II (1979) Boxing drama sequel, starring Sylvester Stallone. **11.25** Film: Child's Play 3 (1991) **E4**  
**3.05** Desperate Housewives **4.00** Revenge **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.30** Rules of Engagement **8.30** Suburgatory **9.00** Film: The Waterboy (1998) Sporting comedy, starring Adam Sandler. **10.45** The Big Bang Theory  
**Film4**  
**3.05** King Solomon's Mines (1985) **5.05** Love Story (1970) **7.05** Big Momma's House (2000) **9.00** The Ghost (2010) **11.30** Final Destination 3 (2006)

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## SUNDAY'S TV 12.08.12

## CHOICE



Boris Johnson

## Olympics 2012: Closing Ceremony BBC1, 9pm

If the opening ceremony is anything to go by, we're in for a real humdinger when it comes to London 2012's grand finale. Certain aspects appear in each such ceremony, including the symbolic handing over of the Olympic flag to the next host of the summer games, the march of the athletes and the extinguishing of the Olympic flame. But there's also a show involving more than 4,000 volunteers. But it's the big-name performers we're most interested in. Rumour has it that the Spice Girls will reform.

## BBC1

**6.00** Olympic Breakfast. Chris Hollins and Sian Williams present a round-up of national and international news, and a look ahead to the final day's events in the Olympic Games. **9.00** Olympics 2012. **10.45** BBC News. **10.50** Olympics 2012. Matt Baker and Tanni Grey-Thompson introduce coverage of the men's marathon, which gets under way at 11.00 on the Mail. **1.20** Olympics 2012. Jake Humphrey and Manish Bhasin introduce this afternoon's concluding men's boxing finals at the ExCel London, where the last five divisions are decided. **4.00** Olympics 2012. Clare Balding and Gabby Logan present the conclusion of the women's modern pentathlon at Greenwich Park, where the last medals of London 2012 will be decided. **7.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

**7.30** Olympics 2012. A look back at the London Games, 16 days of high-quality competition at venues around the country, focusing on the achievements of the British squad. **9.00** Olympics 2012: Closing Ceremony. Live coverage of the ceremony to celebrate 16 days of sporting achievement, including the extinguishing of the flame and the handover to 2016 hosts Rio de Janeiro. **11.30** BBC News; Weather.

**11.50** Live at the Apollo. Stand-up comedy from the Hammersmith Apollo. (R) **12.35** The Sky at Night. Patrick Moore and the team visit amateur astronomers at their home observatories, finding out why they spend their nights stargazing. **12.55** Weatherwise. **1.00** BBC News.

## BBC2

**6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** Raymond Blanc: The Very Hungry Frenchman. (R) **12.30** Escape to the Country. (R) **1.15** Olympics 2012. The men's mountain bike cross-country final. **3.35** Weather for the Week Ahead. **3.40** Flog It! (R) **4.25** Eisteddfod 2012 with Cerys Matthews. **4.55** Songs of Praise. **5.30** Coast. (R)

**6.00** Oceans. The first of two episodes exploring the Indian Ocean. (R) **7.00** Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the experts examine more rarities at Tatton Park in Cheshire, including an inquest with a link to Admiral Nelson and a precious item lurking in a box of jewellery. (R)

**8.00** Exploring China: A Culinary Adventure. Ken Hom and Chai He Huang visit Chengdu, capital of Sichuan province, sampling the spices that make its food unique and searching the back streets for authentic dishes and snacks. **9.00** The Dark: Nature's Nighttime World. Justine Evans films a puma's nocturnal hunting behaviour, Gordon Buchanan investigates a mystery in the Magellan Strait and George McGavin tracks a vampire bat. Last in the series.

**10.00** Film: Glorious 39. (2009) An actress becomes suspicious of her husband's suicide and uncovers a sinister government plot to avert war with Germany at all costs. Steven Poliakoff's period thriller, starring Romola Garai and Bill Nighy. **12.05** Film: Sirens. (1994) **1.35** Close.

## ITV1

**6.00** CITV: Mini CITV. **7.20** CITV. **8.25** Dinner Date. (R) **9.25** House Gift. (R) **10.25** There's No Taste Like Home. (R) **11.25** The Hungry Sailors. (R) **12.25** ITV News; Weather. **12.30** Grimefighters. (R) **1.00** The Community Shield Live. Manchester City v Chelsea (Kick-off 1.30pm). **3.50** Film: Escape to Victory. (1981) Second World War adventure, starring Michael Caine and Sylvester Stallone.

**6.00** You've Been Framed! A selection of camcorder calamities, including a beatboxing baby and an attack by cherry tomatoes. Narrated by Harry Hill. (R)

**6.30** Regional Programme; Weather.

**6.45** ITV News; Weather. **7.00** Agatha Christie's Poirot. The detective's friend (guest star Martin Shaw) hosts a cocktail party in Cornwall, where a priest chokes to death - and weeks later another guest dies in similar circumstances. (R)

**9.00** A Touch of Frost. Part two of two. Mullett becomes convinced Frost's life is in danger as they investigate a series of copycat murders. David Jason and Bruce Alexander star. (R)

**11.00** ITV News; Weather. **11.15** The Community Shield Highlights. Manchester City v Chelsea. Matt Smith presents action from the traditional curtain-raiser to the top-flight campaign, held at Villa Park.

**12.20** The Briefs. (R) **1.15** The Store. Home shopping. ITV News Headlines. **3.00** Golden Balls. (R) **3.50** Motorsport UK. **4.40** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

## CHANNEL 4

**6.10** Road to London 2012: Paralympics Extra. A preview of the cycling events. **6.35** Outlaw Triathlon. **7.30** Surfing Special: The Endless Winter. **7.55** Channel 4 Presents: London 2012 - Hannah Cockcroft Part III. (R) **8.00** Will & Grace. (R) **8.30** Will & Grace. (R) **8.55** Frasier. (R) **9.25** Frasier. (R) **10.00** Sunday Brunch. **12.25** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.25** The Simpsons. (R) **1.55** The Simpsons. (R) **2.25** Film: Nine Months. (1995) **4.20** Film: Entrapment. (1999)

**6.25** Deal or No Deal. Noel Edmonds hosts the game show in which contestants try to guess the values of mystery boxes.

**7.25** Channel 4 News. **7.55** 4thought.tv. A Muslim student discusses religious education.

**8.00** Come Dine with Me. Four contestants compete to win the £1,000 cash prize in Enfield, north London, and two of them are soon vying to be the centre of attention.

**9.00** Thelma's Gypsy Girls. The trainees design dresses for their own catwalk show and visit a fashion museum for inspiration, but two of them decide to leave the course early. Last in the series.

**10.25** Film: Wedding Crashers. (2005) Two party-crashers who gatecrash weddings to pick up women find their lives become complicated when one of them falls in love. Comedy, with Owen Wilson and Vince Vaughn.

**12.45** Film: Norwegian Wood. (2010) **3.00** Perfect. (R) **3.10** Hollyoaks. (R) **5.20** Deal or No Deal. (R)

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00** Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fill and the Flowers. (R) **6.25** City of Friends. (R) **6.40** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **6.50** Castle Farm. (R) **6.55** Abby's Flying Fairy School. (R) **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.15** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **7.25** Play (R) **7.35** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.45** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **7.50** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **8.00** Little Princess. (R) **8.15** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.30** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.40** Rupert Bear. (R) **8.55** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **9.10** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.25** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.40** Jelly Jamm. (R) **10.00** Power Rangers Samurai. **10.35** Batman: The Brave and the Bold. **11.10** Looney Tunes. (R) **11.15** Big Brother. (R) **12.25** Film: The Adventures of Sharkboy and Lavagirl. (2005) **2.10** Film: Tinker Bell and the Great Fairy Rescue. (2008) **3.40** Film: The Karate Kid Part II. (1986) **5.50** Film: The Goonies. (1985)

**7.55** 5 News Weekend. **8.00** Once Upon a Time. August's real identity is revealed.

**9.00** Big Brother. The last daily round-up of highlights before tomorrow's final, as the remaining housemates focus their eyes on the main prize having survived 10 weeks at Big Brother's pleasure.

**10.00** Film: Cradle 2 the Grave. (2003) Action thriller, with Jet Li, DMX and Mark Dacascos.

**12.05** America's Toughest Prisons. (R) **1.05** SuperCasino. **4.00** Sons of Anarchy. **4.45** Rough Guide to Adventures. (R) **5.00** Hansa's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

## DIGITAL

**BBC Three** **7.00** Top Gear USA Road Trip **8.10** Film: War of the Worlds (2005) **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** American Dad! **11.30** Olympics' Most Amazing Moments

**BBC Four** **7.00** Pop Go the Sixties **7.05** Himalaya with Michael Palin **8.05** Reputations **9.00** Frankie Howard **10.00** Parkinson **10.35** Omnibus: Gore Vidal's Gore Vidal **11.25** Amazing Explorers **ITV2**

**3.00** The Xtra Factor: Kelly's Best and Worst **4.00** The Xtra Factor: Tulisa's Best and Worst **5.00** The Xtra Factor: Gary's Best and Worst **6.00** The Xtra Factor: Revind **7.00** Film: Land of the Lost (2009) **9.00** Benidorm **10.00** The Only Way Is Essex **10.45** Lemon La Vida Loca **11.30** Film: The Birds (1963) **11.25** Cracker

**ITV3** **3.35** Film: City of Angels (1998) **5.45** Film: Arthur 2: On the Rocks (1988) **8.00** Forensic Casebook with Matthew Kelly **9.00** Film: The Birds (1963) **11.25** Cracker

**ITV4** **11.00** British Touring Car Championship. **6.00** Goodwood Festival of Speed 2012 **7.00** Film: The Far Country (1954) **9.00** Film: Jaws (1975) **11.35** Film: Death Wish 2 (1981)

**E4** **2.35** Charlie's Angels **4.15** New Girl **4.40** Suburgatory **5.10** Revenge **6.05** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** Film: Fantastic Four (2005) **10.05** Rude Tube: Ultimate Stunts **11.05** 2 Broke Girls **11.35** New Girl

**Film4** **2.35** Holy Man (1998) **4.50** Battle for the Planet of the Apes (1973) **6.35** The Day After Tomorrow (2004) **9.00** Top Gun (1986) **11.10** Inglourious Basterds (2009)

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## What's On!

### Film Choices

#### MONDAY

**Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery, Channel 5, 11.25pm**

A velvet-clad, sex-crazed secret agent from the 1960s agrees to be put into a state of suspended animation after his arch-enemy escapes justice. Thirty years later he is defrosted to do battle with the power-mad villain again, but the mission proves nearly as daunting for him as getting to grips with 1990s social values. Spoof spy adventure, with Mike Myers. (1997)

#### TUESDAY

**The Specialist, ITV1, 10.35pm**

An explosives expert is reluctantly persuaded out of retirement by the charms of a vengeful woman bent on destroying the gang that murdered her parents in cold blood. He carries out a series of assassinations with expert precision but finds himself caught in a deadly game of cat and mouse when it is revealed a target has hired a former colleague to track him down. Action thriller, starring Sylvester Stallone, Sharon Stone, James Woods, Rod Steiger and Eric Roberts. (1994)



The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas, Friday, BBC2, 9pm

#### WEDNESDAY

**The Invisible, BBC1, 12.15am**

A teenager is attacked and left for dead in the woods, where he finds himself caught in a state between life and death, and invisible to everyone around him. As he observes the investigation into his disappearance, he realises that his only hope of returning to the land of the living is to persuade his assailant to confess. Thriller, starring Justin Chatwin, Marcia Gay Harden, Margarita Levieva and Christopher Marquette. (2007)

#### THURSDAY

**Cheating Fate, Channel 5, 3.10pm**

A woman renovating an old house discovers a magical antique music box, and finds that every time it is opened the events of the past seem altered. She continually uses the box in the hope of reversing the tragedy of her husband and daughter's death, but in the process risks losing everything that matters to her. Fantasy thriller, with Brooke Burns. (2007)

#### FRIDAY

**The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas, BBC2, 9pm**

Bruno, a young boy in Nazi Germany, moves to the country when his father is placed in charge of a concentration camp. While exploring the woods near the camp's fence, he meets a Jewish boy being held there, and the two youngsters become friends. But Bruno remains innocently oblivious to the camp's horrific true purpose. Drama, starring David Thewlis, Asa Butterfield and Jack Scanlon. (2008)

### Pick of the Week

## Love triangle leads to a crime of passion

**Y**es, it boasts a tremendous cast, the episodes are all written or co-written by the acclaimed Jimmy McGovern, and it explores how ordinary people can find themselves standing in the dock, on trial for the most horrifying crimes. But for many people, the real draw of the second series of **Accused (Tuesday, BBC1, 9pm)** is the chance to see Sean Bean in drag.

Luckily, the BBC isn't going to make us wait, as he stars in the first of the six stand-alone dramas, playing college teacher Simon Gaskell, who leads an intriguing double life. In the evenings, he is a transvestite called Tracie Tremarco, who does the rounds of Manchester's bars looking for love.

Bean admits he didn't immediately jump at the chance to put on his silhouettes, "I had a call from my agent saying, 'Do you fancy playing a transvestite?' I said, 'Not really, why?'"

"But as soon as she said it was a Jimmy McGovern project, who I've wanted to work with for a while, I was interested."

Even once he'd accepted the role, there were challenges in store.

"There I am, a big bloke, it's a week before filming and I'm practising walking in high heels round my house. It felt like I was on stilts. I thought this hurts, I'll never stop hobbling. I need to be able to get my balance and posture right. My sympathies go out to women now. I understand what they go through!"

"Mind you, I can say I've really got the hang of heels now, I don't think they're that bad. I can dance in them too."

But he's keen to point out that there's more to the opening episode of **Accused** than the chance to see one of Britain's most successful – and most rugged – actors as we've never seen him before.

"The script was brilliant, and very moving. It's a really touching story about a complicated man. He has a relationship with another man, which develops into deep love, and then spirals out of control into something quite dark and disturbing."

The trouble starts when Tracie meets Tony (Stephen Graham), a

satellite and aerial engineer who rescues her from an altercation with a group of blokes on a stag night. Love begins to blossom, but Tony has a secret of his own – he's married to beautician Karen (Rachel Leskovac), and while he's smitten with Tracie, he does still care about his wife.

The result is a love triangle that points to a terrible crime of passion.

Bean says: "It's not about sex; it's about falling in love. In Tracie's case it's with the wrong person, which is something everyone can relate to whatever their preferences are."

But while things look set to end badly for Tracie and Tony, the actor had a much more positive time.

"The experience of being Tracie was great fun and really liberating. I've not had an adrenalin rush like it for ages."

"This role has been a great opportunity. It's one of the most challenging parts I've ever done; it's so far from my perceived image. I can't think of anything that compares. I can't top it."



Stephen Graham and Sean Bean star in **Accused**, BBC1, 9pm

### Best of the Rest

#### MONDAY

**Escape from Colditz, Channel 4, 9pm**

Several episodes of the acclaimed 1970s TV series **Colditz** featured Jeremy Kemp as an academic-turned-pilot obsessed with the idea of building and then flying a glider out of the PoW camp. The true story of that audacious bid is charted in this fascinating documentary. By the time the glider was ready to fly, the conflict was almost over, so it was never used – and nobody is sure it would have worked anyway. However, Cambridge engineer Dr Hugh Hunt is determined to find out whether anybody could have made good a getaway using this method, and decides to test it out with help from various aeronautics engineers and carpenters, who rebuild the glider using the same materials the inmates had at their disposal.

**Ruth Rendell's Thirteen Steps Down, ITV1, 9pm**

By day, Mix Cellini (Luke Treadaway) seems like a fairly average young man, albeit one with an unusual name and a sideline in offering his sexual services to rich, bored women. But by night he's consumed with his twin obsessions – the infamous serial killer of the 1940s and 1950s, Reginald Christie, and the supermodel Nerissa Nash (Eilarica Gallacher). With that premise, you don't need to know that this drama is based on a novel by crime queen Ruth Rendell to guess it's going to end very badly indeed. When Mix's girlfriend dares to criticise Nerissa, it causes his obsessions to collide in dangerous fashion.

#### TUESDAY

**Emmerdale, ITV1, 7pm**

Uprooting your entire life to move to the other side of the world, where you'll be stuck playing gooseberry to your best mate and his new bride (who also happens to be your ex) isn't everyone's idea of an exciting fresh start. Yet Rhona and Paddy have somehow convinced themselves that Marlon must have an ulterior motive for wanting to stay in **Emmerdale**, and now they think they know what it is – Laurel. Paddy confronts his friend, demanding to know why he didn't tell him about the relationship, and when Marlon makes it clear he and Laurel aren't yet ready to go public, the vet sees a chance for a spot of blackmail.

#### WEDNESDAY

**Live International Football, ITV1, 7.30pm**

England face the might of Italy once again in a friendly encounter at the Stade de Suisse Wankdorf in Berne, Switzerland. The sides met as recently as June, when Roy Hodgson's men suffered penalty shootout heartbreak at the hands (or possibly the feet) of the Italians in the quarter-finals of Euro 2012. Despite a courageous defensive display from the English, Cesare Prandelli's men were the dominant side for much of the match and will perhaps enter this contest as slight favourites.



Ruth Rendell's **Thirteen Steps Down**, Monday, ITV1, 9pm

**The Flowerpot Gang, BBC1, 8pm**

Anneka Rice, Phil Tufnell and Joe Swift host this new, four-part series, which can perhaps be best described as **Ground Force** for a new generation – although there's no news yet on whether that much-missed show's trademark brass band soundtrack will be making a return. The **Flowerpot Gang** will see Anneka, Phil and Joe journey across the country, transforming neglected plots of land into life-changing spaces as they go. Their first stop is Woodland View, a nursing home on the outskirts of Sheffield. Its garden should provide a haven for the home's 60 residents, who have various forms of dementia, but the paths are too dangerous, so it's out of bounds. But now, all that's about to change.

#### THURSDAY

**Peter Kay Live: The Tour That Didn't Tour – Tour, Channel 4, 9pm**

The idea of booking tickets for a comedy gig two years in advance is unheard of for many, but Peter Kay is no ordinary comedian. His success on the circuit has been unparalleled, so when he announced his **Tour That Wouldn't Tour**, his first for seven years, fans responded in their masses for the gigs at Manchester Arena. The result was documented in

a best-selling DVD, and now here's a chance to see some of the rib-ticking highlights. Okay, you may have already paid to view much of this, but there are some added extras here that weren't included on the DVD.

#### FRIDAY

**Celebrity MasterChef, BBC2, 6.30pm**

As the remaining contestants hope they can stand the heat and make it to a place in the final eight, the famous oven jockeys are challenged to produce a lip-smacking two-course meal to be judged by two past champions – Lisa Faulkner and Phil Vickery – and previous finalist Andi Peters. It remains to be seen who gets through this stage of the competition, but we comfortably predict it will lead to a serious spot of fridge raiding from viewers around the UK. As ever, John Torode and Gregg Wallace will be judging.

**Corrie Goes to Kenya, ITV1, 9pm**

Sue Cleaver, Ryan Thomas, Brooke Vincent and Ben Price may be four of **Coronation Street's** best-loved actors, but entertaining millions each week from the relatively cosy sets of Manchester was light years away from one of their greatest acting challenges. Earlier this year, they joined forces with the charity **SAFE** to use performing arts to educate people on the dangers of HIV and drug abuse. In the first of a two-part series we see how the thespians better known as Eileen, Jason, Sophie and Nick use their **Coronation Street** storyline experience as a way of spreading the word about the dangers of two of the world's biggest killers. This first episode sees the quartet arrive at Mombasa's biggest slum.

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# Programme will step up a gear says housebuilder

**HOUSEBUILDER** Walton Homes has announced its build programme at Brindley Rise in Rugeley will step up a gear following the sell-out of its Brindley Gardens site.

All the family-sized detached homes at the exclusive Brindley Gardens, on Brereton Road, have now been sold, with the first homeowners due to move into their new property this month.

Due to an increased demand for high quality housing in Rugeley and the popularity of Brindley Gardens, Walton Homes has committed to building 25 per cent more homes than originally planned at its larger Brindley Rise site, by the developer's financial year end.

Sales manager Helen Rollason said: "At Walton Homes we are in the fortunate position of being able to move forward with our existing developments at a time when many sites across the UK are stalling and construction is being put on hold. Over recent months we have seen an increasing demand for high-quality new homes in Rugeley and in light of this we have committed to building 25 per cent more homes than originally planned for the upcoming months, at our Brindley Rise site."

Construction is now well under way at Brindley Rise and the first homeowners are due to move into the new home in September.

Walton Homes aims to have built 19 of the 61 homes planned by its year end, with the first homes due to be deliv-



Living room at the Brindley Rise development

ered in August. Built to a high specification, the luxury homes at Brindley Rise boast spacious and airy rooms with designer Symphony kitchens fully equipped with modern appliances and stylish décor. The new homes start in price from just £99,950 for a one bedroom coach house and the three bedroom homes start from £139,950.

The show homes at Brindley Rise are available to view from 11am to 5pm, Thursday to Monday, inclusive of week-ends. For more information on Brindley Rise, call 01889 577 562 or log onto the website at [www.waltonhomes.co.uk](http://www.waltonhomes.co.uk)



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Keystone Mews, Rugeley



- Well presented two bedroom first floor apartment
- Good location close to amenities with allocated parking
- Refitted Kitchen and Bathroom
- Two bedrooms, large lounge
- Viewing essential

£99,950 Offers Invited

Lion Street, Rugeley



- Superb Value two bedroom traditional terrace
- Good location close to town
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Two reception rooms
- Lovely rear garden, Viewing essential

£89,950

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley



- Large four bedroom detached with detached double garage
- Private drive position with private gardens
- Three reception rooms, refitted kitchen with laundry room
- Four bedrooms, two en suites, refitted bathroom
- Viewing essential

£224,950

Rishworth Avenue, Rugeley



- Fantastic semi detached property backing onto the canal
- Refitted and improved throughout
- Conservatory and two reception rooms
- Refitted luxury bathroom, three bedrooms
- No Chain, Impressive garden

£169,950 Offers Considered

Canal Cottage, Penkridge



- Unique property situated alongside the canal
- Lots of character and potential on offer
- Currently two bedrooms, two reception rooms
- Large split level kitchen, gardens
- Long driveway, No Chain

Guide Price £259,950

Cheviot Drive, Rugeley



- Extended three bedroom property on corner plot
- Kitchen with island unit and dining area off
- Large lounge, three good sized bedrooms
- Gardens to rear and side
- Garage with parking to fore

£149,950

Barons Court, Wolsley Bridge



- Fantastic three bedroom detached bungalow
- Private drive with detached garage
- Open plan living with Lounge / Diner
- Two bathrooms
- Private gardens
- No Chain

Guide Price £369,950

Ashtree Bank, Brereton



- Three bedroom semi detached in need of some modernisation
- Good sized plot with huge potential
- Two reception rooms and kitchen
- Three bedrooms and bathroom
- Garage, driveway, No Chain

£119,950 Offers Considered

Lanehead Walk, Etching Hill



- Extended four bedroom detached home in good location
- Refitted Kitchen with appliances. Extended lounge with inglenook fireplace
- Four bedrooms with bathroom and further W.C.
- Gardens to front and rear with carport
- Excellent value, No Chain. Viewing essential

£163,500

Wolsley Road, Rugeley



- Extended three bedroom semi detached in popular location
- Hallway, lounge/ diner, refitted extended kitchen
- Sun room, three bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with extensive driveway
- Garage, viewing essential

Guide Price £158,950

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Moss Green, Rugeley



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- Large lounge with conservatory off
- Refitted kitchen and bathroom
- No Chain

£104,950

Oak Cottage, Near Rugeley



- Well presented detached cottage
- Three bedrooms with bathroom
- Two reception rooms, conservatory
- Envious rural location with views
- Gardens with driveway

Guide Price £299,950

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley



- Well presented three bedroom end town house in good location
- Large lounge to rear, guest wc and kitchen
- Three bedrooms and bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with parking
- Superb value

£124,950

Thorn Close, Rugeley



- Well presented four bedroom detached
- Corner plot with generous gardens
- Two reception rooms, Fitted Kitchen
- Master bedroom with en suite
- No Chain, Viewing essential

£199,950

Main Road, Brereton



- Deceptive four bedroom detached bungalow
- Good location with private rear gardens
- Kitchen and impressive lounge
- Large Inner hallway, two bathrooms
- Driveway with gated carport, viewing essential

£249,950 Offers Considered

Beechmere Rise, Etching Hill



- Very deceptive split level detached home
- Fantastic views to rear of fields and countryside
- Three good sized bedrooms
- 25' lounge/Diner, Refitted Kitchen
- Garage, gardens, Viewing essential

£174,950

Sweetbriar Way, Cannock



- Executive four bedroom detached
- Three reception rooms
- Large lifestyle kitchen
- Detached double garage
- Impressive garden plot

Guide Price £259,950

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- A Very Well Presented Detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room, kitchen, utility, study
- 5 Bedrooms, 2 en-suites, Bathroom,
- Guest W.C.
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- Double Garage, Off Road Parking

**£319,950**



#### HOLLY LANE GREAT WYRLEY

- Extended detached house
- Reception Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Study, Utility, Guest W.C.
- 4 Bedrooms, Master with En-Suite, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing
- Double Garage

**£287,950**



#### HATHERTON CROFT CANNOCK

- A well presented detached property
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, guest WC
- Four bedrooms master with en-suite, bathroom
- Central heating, double glazing
- Garage

**£269,950**



#### PINFOLD LANE CHESLYN HAY

- A well presented detached property
- Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen, Conservatory
- 4 bedrooms master with en-suite, Bathroom
- Central heating, Double glazing, garage (part converted for storage)
- Utility, Study, Guest WC

**£250,000**



#### HEATH HAYES ELDER CLOSE

- An Exceptionally Well Presented Detached Property
- Lounge, Superb Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Wider than average Detached Garage, Multiple Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden

**£155,000**



#### SUTHERLAND ROAD CHESLYN HAY

- Extended Detached property
- Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Guest WC, Study
- 4 Bedrooms, Master with En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garage, Large Rear Garden

**£220,000**



#### LONGACRES CANNOCK

- Extended Detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory
- 4 Bedrooms Master having
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking
- Open Views to Front

**£185,000**



#### HEDNESFORD LONGACRES

- An Exceptionally Well Presented and Extended Semi Detached Property
- Lounge, Kitchen, Diner, Sitting Room
- 3 Bedrooms, family Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking
- Front Garden, Easy Maintenance Landscaped Rear Garden



**£135,000**



#### LANSBURY DRIVE CANNOCK

- Detached bungalow
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing, Central Heating
- Detached Garage, Large Driveway

**£150,000**



#### PYE GREEN ROAD CANNOCK

- Semi detached property
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory
- Three bedrooms, family bathroom
- Central heating, double glazing
- Multiple off road parking, approx 120' rear garden

**£144,950**



#### LANGTREE CLOSE HEATH HAYES

- A Detached Property
- Lounge, Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Recently fitted Central Heating System, Double Glazing
- Detached Garage
- Front and Rear Gardens

**£135,000**



#### RED LION LANE CANNOCK

- An Extended End Terraced property
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Integral Garage, Multiple Off Road Parking, Rear Garden
- Open Views to Front

**£130,000**



#### CAMELOT CLOSE CANNOCK

- Semi-detached property with two storey extension
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- 3 Double bedrooms, refitted Bathroom, refitted W.C.
- Extended Garage, enclosed rear garden
- Situated in cul-de-sac location close to local amenities

**£127,500**



#### CANNOCK NELSON DRIVE

- A Well Presented Modern End Terraced Property
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Multiple Off Road Parking, Front and Rear Gardens



**£110,000**



#### REMINGTON DRIVE CANNOCK

- A very well presented bungalow
- Living Room, Kitchen, Inner hallway
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Situated in a complex of similar properties for the over 60's
- Close to Town Centre

**£125,000**



#### TOWER ROAD CANNOCK

- A Well Presented Semi Detached Property
- Lounge, Kitchen, Side Entrance Hall, Utility Room/Guest WC
- 2 Double Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Central heating, double glazing
- Front and rear gardens

**£115,000**



#### JAMES STREET CANNOCK

- A Very Well Presented Semi Detached property
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Side Verandah
- 2 Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Multiple Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden with open views

**£115,000**



#### THE HEATH HEATH HAYES

- 1st floor Apartment
- Modern open plan lounge kitchen/diner
- 2 bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Double glazing, electric storage heating
- Loft storage space, secure allocated parking
- Village location

**£112,000**



#### LEE WALK HEDNESFORD

- A well presented semi detached property
- Lounge, kitchen/diner, guest WC
- Three bedrooms,
- luxury family bathroom
- Central heating
- Front and rear gardens

**£99,950**



#### LUPIN DRIVE HUNTINGTON

- Ground floor apartment
- Hallway, Open Plan Living Area with Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, UPVC
- double glazing
- Communal Gardens, Allocated and Visitor Parking
- 60% SHARED OWNERSHIP

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### FOX LANE ELMHURST



- EXTENDED delightful semi detached Cottage
- Reception/Dining Room, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility Room with W.C.
- 3 bedrooms master with Ensuite, Family bathroom
- Garage, Gardens, off road parking
- A property with many original features and character

£385,000



### ROSEWOOD GRANGE LANE SHENSTONE

- A beautiful detached 4 bedroom bungalow
- Hall, lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen
- Four bedrooms and family bathroom
- Central heating and double glazing
- Garage and extensive rear garden

£342,500



### MILL END LANE ALREWAS

- Extended two Bedroom cottage in ALREWAS VILLAGE
- 2 spacious reception rooms, extended kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms
- Large gardens to open countryside to rear
- Off road parking for several cars

£239,950

### BAMPTON AVENUE CHASE TERRACE



- A Link Detached Property
- Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms Master having Dressing Room and Shower Room
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Double Garage

£197,500



### BEECH GARDENS LICHFIELD

- Extended 3 Bedroomed Semi Detached Home
- 2 Reception Rooms, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility
- 3 Bedrooms
- Double Glazing, Central Heating
- Occupying a generous plot, Driveway

£192,500

### SIMPSON ROAD LICHFIELD



- EXTENDED family home
- Hall, Guest cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Conservatory
- 3 bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, Double Glazing
- Garage, front & rear gardens

£170,000



### OAKDENE ROAD BURNTWOOD

- A well presented and extended semi detached property
- Two Reception Rooms, Conservatory, Breakfast
- Kitchen, Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing

£139,950



### LODGE RISE BURNTWOOD

- Modern 3 bedroom semi detached property
- Lounge, fitted kitchen, conservatory
- 3 bedrooms, family bathroom
- Garage
- Double glazing, Central heating
- Cul-De-Sac Location

£134,950

### SWAN MEWS LICHFIELD



- Superb 2 bed apartment
- Kitchen, lounge, bathroom with separate W.C
- Central heating and double glazing
- Allocated parking

£115,000



### OAKDENE ROAD BURNTWOOD

- Two bedroom ground floor maisonette
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front garden, enclosed patio area
- Driveway giving off road parking for several cars

£84,995



### GARRICK ROAD LICHFIELD

- A unique opportunity to acquire this first floor apartment
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom, Bathroom
- Private shared gardens to rear
- Garage, extended lease
- This property will suit the first time buyer or investors alike
- In need of some modernisation.
- PRICED TO SELL

£84,950



### ARMITAGE HOUSE LICHFIELD

- Top floor flat with fantastic views over Trent Valley
- Entrance hall, lounge, re-fitted modern kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Electric storage heating, UPVC double glazing
- Communal gardens, Allocated parking

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**Bowes Drive  
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- 2 Bed Semi with Off Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating ● Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Utility Room ● Bathroom
- Front & Large Rear Garden
- SORRY NO DHSS.

**£495 Pcm**



**Pelsall Lane  
WALSALI**

- 3 Bed House ● Lounge ● Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen ● Family Bathroom ● Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating ● Rear Garden
- DHSS Accepted.

**£495 Pcm**



**BRIDGESIDE CLOSE  
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- 2 Bed Second Floor Apartment
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- Allocated Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

**£475 Pcm**



**Millennium Close  
PELSALL**

- 2 Bed Terrace with Block Paved Driveway
- Lounge ● Kitchen Diner ● Bathroom
- Rear Garden ● Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing ● Sorry No DHSS

**£475 Pcm**



**Trinity Close  
CANNOCK**

- 1 Bed Flat with Communal Gardens
- Lounge ● Breakfast Kitchen ● Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating ● Double Glazing
- Communal Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

**£375 Pcm**



**LAPWING CLOSE  
BROWNHILLS**

- 2 Bed Apartment
- Double Glazing & Electric Heating ● Bathroom
- Kitchen ● Lounge ● Allocated Parking
- Sorry NO DHSS

**£510 Pcm**



**Penny Court  
GREAT WYRLEY**

- Recently Refurbished 1 Bed Top floor Apartment
- Lounge ● New Kitchen ● bathroom
- Under floor Electric Heating
- Sorry NO DHSS

**£375 Pcm**



**BRAEMAR ROAD  
NORTON CANES**

- Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Diner, Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bed, Bathroom, En-Suite
- Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating
- Garage

**£550 Pcm**



**The Spindles  
GREAT WYRLEY**

- 4 Bed Detached House & Double Garage
- Lounge ● Dining Room ● Breakfast Kitchen
- Guest W.C ● En-Suite Shower room
- Multiple Off Road Parking ● Sorry No

**£900 Pcm**



**Rugeley Road  
CHASE TERRACE**

- 3 Bed Semi with Garage
- Kitchen ● Lounge ● Conservatory
- Utility Area ● Shower Room ● Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens ● Sorry No DHSS

**£625 Pcm**



**Sunnymead Road  
BONEY HAY**

- 3 Bed Semi with Garage
- Lounge ● Breakfast Kitchen ● Utility Room
- Family Bathroom ● Front & Rear gardens

**£575 Pcm**



**Shelley Road  
CANNOCK**

- Recently built 2 Bed Bungalow
- Lounge ● Kitchen ● Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Integral Garage ● Sorry No DHSS

**£550 Pcm**



**Woodlands Court  
HEDNESFORD**

- 2 Bed Apartment
- Lounge ● Kitchen ● Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

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- Gas Central Heating ● Off Road Parking
- Double Glazing ● Sorry No DHSS

**£495 Pcm**



**BRICKYARD COURT  
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• Hallway, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen  
• 2 bedrooms, Bathroom  
• Heating, Double Glazing  
• Parking

**\$495 pcm Sorry NO DSS**

**CHESLYN HAY**

 • Unfurnished Detached  
• Hall, Lounge, Dining Room  
• Fitted Kitchen  
• 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom  
• Bed 1 - En-Suite  
• Gas central heating  
• D.Glazed  
• Parking, Gardens

**\$800 pcm Sorry NO DSS**

**WEDGES MILLS**

 • Unfurnished traditional cottage style property  
• Lounge, Fitted Kitchen with appliances  
• 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom  
• Gas central heating  
• Predominately double glazed  
• Rear garden, Garage and Driveway

**\$550 pcm Sorry NO DSS**

**CANNOCK**

 • Unfurnished semi detached  
• Hallway, Lounge, fitted kitchen  
• 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom  
• Heating, D.G.  
• Parking & garden

**\$460 pcm SORRY NO DSS**

**HEDNESFORD**

 • Unfurnished 2 bedroom Flat  
• Hallway, Lounge  
• Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom  
• D.G., Heating  
• Parking

**\$395 pcm SORRY NO DSS**

**HEATH HAYES**

 • Unfurnished modern semi detached  
• Hallway  
• Kitchen  
• Two bedrooms  
• Bathroom  
• Heating  
• Double glazing  
• Parking, garden

**\$435 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**HEDNESFORD**

 • Unfurnished semi detached property  
• Porch, Lounge, Fitted kitchen with some appliances  
• 2 bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas central heating  
• Double glazing, Parking, Garden

**\$485pcm Sorry NO DSS**

**HEATH HAYES**

 • Unfurnished semi Detached property  
• Hallway, Lounge, Fitted kitchen  
• 2 bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas central heating  
• Double glazing, Parking, Garden


**\$480pcm Sorry NO DSS**

**HEATH HAYES**

 • Unfurnished semi  
• Kitchen, Lounge, Conservatory  
• Bedroom  
• Bathroom  
• Heating, D.G.  
• Garden, Parking

**\$435 pcm SORRY NO DSS**

**WIMBLEBURY**

 • Unfurnished semi detached property  
• Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Utility  
• 2 double bedrooms, Bathroom  
• Gas central heating, Double glazing  
• Rear garden

**\$450pcm Sorry NO DSS**

**GREAT WYRLEY**

 • Unfurnished 2nd floor flat  
• Communal entrance, Hallway  
• Kitchen, Lounge, Bathroom  
• 2 Bedrooms, Heating, Double glazing

**\$395pcm Sorry NO DSS**

**HEDNESFORD**

 • Unfurnished 1 bedroom flat  
• Own Access, Lobby, Kitchen  
• with some appliances incl.  
• Lounge, Bathroom  
• Gas central heating, Double glazing, Parking

**\$370pcm Sorry NO DSS**

**WIMBLEBURY**

 • AVAILABLE AUGUST  
• Unfurnished first floor flat -  
• Hallway, lounge  
• Fitted kitchen with appliances  
• 1 Bedroom, bathroom  
• Heating, Parking

**\$340 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**HEDNESFORD**

 • Unfurnished first floor flat  
• Hallway, Lounge  
• Fitted kitchen  
• Bathroom, Bedroom  
• Double Glazing  
• Gas central heating  
• Rear garden

**\$385pcm Sorry NO DSS**

**RAWNSLEY**

 • Unfurnished semi detached property  
• Hallway, lounge  
• Guest wc, sun room, conservatory  
• Fitted kitchen  
• Three bedrooms, bathroom  
• Gas central heating  
• Double glazing  
• Parking, garden

**\$595 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**HEDNESFORD**

 • Unfurnished 1st floor flat  
• Own access, lounge  
• Fitted kitchen, one bedroom  
• Bathroom, double glazing  
• Garage

**\$360 pcm SORRY NO DSS**

**HEATH HAYES**

 • Unfurnished ground floor flat  
• Hall, Lounge, fitted kitchen  
• 2 bedrooms, bathroom  
• gas central heating  
• double glazing, Parking

**\$450 Pcm SORRY NO DSS**

**HEDNESFORD**

 • Unfurnished semi detached  
• Hall, Lounge, fitted kitchen  
• 2 bedrooms, shower room  
• gas central heating, double glazing  
• Parking and garden

**\$575 pcm SORRY NO DSS**

**HEDNESFORD, RESERVOIR ROAD**

 • Semi Detached Property  
• Hallway  
• Lounge/Diner, Kitchen  
• Conservatory  
• 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom  
• G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed  
• Driveway, Rear Garden  
• Viewing Recommended

**\$144,999**

**HEDNESFORD, RAWNSLEY ROAD**

 • Detached House  
• Porch, Through Hallway  
• Lounge, Dining Room  
• Kitchen, Utility, W.C.  
• 4 Bedrooms, En-suite  
• Bathroom, Loft Room  
• G.C.H. D.G.  
• Mature Gardens  
• Driveway, Garage


**\$314,950**

**HEDNESFORD, STRINGERS HILL**

 • Semi Detached House  
• Hallway, Inner Hall, Guests w.c.  
• Lounge, Dining Room  
• Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms  
• Bathroom, G.C.H.  
• Double Glazed Windows  
• Driveway, Rear Garden  
• Open Views to the Rear


**\$124,950**

**CHESLYN HAY, MERRILL CLOSE**

 • Link Detached House  
• Hallway  
• Lounge  
• Dining Room, Conservatory  
• Kitchen  
• 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom  
• Car Port, Garage  
• Front & Rear Garden


**\$149,995**

**WALSALL ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY**

 • Detached Cottage  
• Porch, Lounge  
• Breakfast Kitchen  
• Veranda, w.c.  
• 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom  
• G.C.H., Front Garden  
• Detached Double Garage  
• No Chain


**\$149,995**

**HEDNESFORD, RAILWAY VIEW**

 • Detached 3 Storey House  
• Through Hallway  
• Guests w.c.  
• Lounge  
• Dining Room  
• Kitchen, Upvc D.G.  
• 4 Bedrooms, En-suite  
• Bathroom, GCH  
• Garage, Gardens, Driveway


**REDUCED \$195,950**

**HEDNESFORD, MAYCROFT CLOSE**

 • Town House  
• Hallway, Lounge  
• Kitchen  
• 2 Bedrooms  
• Gas Central Heating  
• Upvc D.G. Windows  
• Front & Rear Gardens  
• Driveway, NO CHAIN


**\$94,995**

**HEATH HAYES, HEATH WAY**

 • Ground Floor Apartment  
• Communal Hallway  
• Hallway  
• Lounge, Kitchen  
• Bedroom, Bathroom  
• Separate W.C.  
• Upvc D.Glazed  
• Allocated Parking

**\$69,950**

**HEDNESFORD, LONGACRES**

 • First Floor Flat  
• Hallway  
• Lounge  
• Kitchen  
• Bedroom  
• Bathroom  
• GCH, Upvc D.Glazed  
• Garage, Driveway

**\$68,000**

**HEDNESFORD, CHERRY BANK**

 • Semi Detached Bungalow  
• Hallway, Kitchen  
• Lounge  
• Conservatory  
• 2 Bedrooms  
• Bathroom  
• G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed  
• Driveway, Gardens

**\$134,950**

**HEDNESFORD, BALMORAL COURT,**

 • Ground Floor Flat  
• Hallway  
• Lounge  
• Kitchen  
• Bedroom  
• Bathroom  
• D.G. Windows  
• Allocated Parking


**\$62,995**

**HATHERTON, LAVENDER COTTAGE**

 • 3 Bed Cottage  
• Hallway, Guests w.c.  
• Open Plan Lounge/Diner  
• Kitchen  
• Family Bathroom  
• G.C.H. Upvc D.G.  
• Driveway, Gardens  
• Open views to rear


**\$189,995**

**BLACKFORDS, CANNOCK ROAD**

 • Shop with Flat above  
• Hallway, Kitchen  
• Shower Room  
• Bedrooms, Lounge  
• Part Double Glazed  
• Outside Store & Toilet  
• Rear Parking  
• No Chain


**\$117,500**

**HEDNESFORD, PRIORY ROAD,**

 • Semi Detached House  
• Hallway, Lounge  
• Kitchen/Diner  
• Conservatory  
• 3 Bedrooms  
• Bathroom  
• GCH, Upvc D.Glazed  
• Garage, Driveway, Gardens

**\$135,000**

**HEDNESFORD, PAVILION VIEW**

 • Semi Detached Property  
• Hall, Lounge  
• Kitchen/Diner, Guests w.c.  
• 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom  
• G.C.H. Upvc D.Glazed  
• Gardens, Driveway  
• Garage/Utility  
• Intruder Alarm

**\$127,500**

**HEDNESFORD, RAILWAY VIEW**

 • 1st Floor Apartment  
• Communal Hallway  
• Open Plan  
• Lounge/Kitchen  
• 1 Bedroom  
• Bathroom  
• Allocated Parking  
• No Chain

**\$96,950**

**WIMBLEBURY, FOXTAIL WAY**

 • Mid Town House  
• Hallway, Lounge  
• Kitchen  
• 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom  
• G.C.H. Upvc  
• D.Glazed  
• Front & Rear Gardens  
• Garage, Parking  
• Ideal First Time Buy

**\$119, 995**

**GREAT WYRLEY, SAXON CLOSE,**

 • Semi Detached Bungalow  
• Hallway, Lounge  
• Breakfast Kitchen  
• Conservatory, 2 Bedrooms  
• Wet Room, G.C.H.  
• Predominately D.Glazed  
• Gardens  
• Off Road Parking

**\$129,950**

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## AUCTION

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## ENTRIES INVITED

#### NEW PRICE



**23 CAMELOT CLOSE, CANNOCK**  
**IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE**  
 Located In Cul-de-sac Convenient For Facilities Locally

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Garden Room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Garden
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Inspection recommended

**£116,950 FREEHOLD**

#### MONKS COTTAGE, 116 CHURCH ROAD, SHARESHILL



**IMMACULATE CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED CHARACTERFUL GRADE II LISTED RESIDENCE**  
 Offering Flexible Three/Four Bedroom Accommodation On Four Floors Located On The Edge Of This Popular South Staffordshire Village In An Elevated Position

- ◆ Hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen with inglenook fireplace
- ◆ Inner hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Basement/utility room
- ◆ Landing (first floor)
- ◆ Two bedrooms (first floor)
- ◆ En-suite shower room (first floor)
- ◆ Family bathroom (first floor)
- ◆ Landing (second floor)
- ◆ Bedroom three (second floor)
- ◆ En-suite toilet (second floor)
- ◆ Study/bedroom four (second floor)
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Allocated parking spaces
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

**£369,950 FREEHOLD**

#### NEW PRICE



**34 STATION ROAD, HEDNESFORD**  
**SEMI DETACHED HOUSE OFFERING FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION ON THREE FLOORS**  
 Conveniently Located For Facilities At Hednesford Town Centre

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Basement kitchen
- ◆ Lobby
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Verandah
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Larger well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ No chain

**£89,950 FREEHOLD**

#### WILLOWS GATE, CHASELEY ROAD, RUGELEY

##### PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED



**OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED EXCEPTIONALLY WELL EQUIPPED SIX BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE**  
 Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Close To Cannock Chase

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Impressive central reception hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with toilet off
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Sitting/dining room
- ◆ Garden room/study
- ◆ Four first floor double bedrooms
- ◆ Central gallery landing
- ◆ Four first floor en-suite shower rooms
- ◆ Three first floor en-suite shower rooms
- ◆ Luxury First Floor Main Bathroom With Sauna
- ◆ Second floor double bedrooms
- ◆ Second floor en-suite shower room
- ◆ Integral double width garage
- ◆ In and out drive
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Hard wiring for comprehensive surround sound/visual system installed
- ◆ Inspection essential to fully appreciate this quality property

**£535,000 FREEHOLD**



**27 WATERLILY CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY**  
**WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE**  
 Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Two allocated parking spaces
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Of interest to the first time buyer or as a buy to let

**£117,500 FREEHOLD**



**58 WESTBOURNE AVENUE, CHESLYN HAY**  
**EXTENDED AND IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW**  
 Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Side enclosed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Double glazing
- ◆ Cavity wall insulation

**£136,950 FREEHOLD**



**6 BARNSWOOD CLOSE, CANNOCK**  
**INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED DOMINANT STYLE FAMILY RESIDENCE**  
 Offering Spacious Flexible Four/Five Bedroom Accommodation Located In Quiet Cul-de-sac In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Central reception hall
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Part tiled kitchen
- ◆ Four entrance lobby
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Study/bedroom five
- ◆ Ground floor bedroom one
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three first floor bedrooms
- ◆ Fully tiled shower room
- ◆ Separate cloakroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Well stocked south facing gardens
- ◆ Inspection recommended

**£245,000 FREEHOLD**



**60 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK**  
**CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW**  
 Located In A Prime Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

**£237,500 FREEHOLD**

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#### 11 HIGHFIELDS PARK, CHESLYN HAY



**WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE**  
 Occupying Corner Plot Gardens In A Popular Cul-de-sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Study
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Corner plot well stocked gardens
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed kitchen
- ◆ Intruder alarm & cctv system
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

**£335,000 FREEHOLD**



**2 REDWING DRIVE, HUNTINGTON**  
**CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED HOUSE**  
 Located In Popular Position Within Reach Of Facilities At Cannock Centre And Also Cannock Chase An Area Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted en-suite shower room
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Well stocked corner plot gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

**£229,950 FREEHOLD**

#### 5 HEATHER VALLEY, HEDNESFORD



**CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE**  
 Offering Flexible Well Designed Individually Specified Accommodation Incorporating Annex On Three Floors Close To The Suburban Hills District of Cannock Chase

- ◆ Lower floor
- ◆ Hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Conservatory
- ◆ Fitted kitchen/breakfast area
- ◆ Middle floor
- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Refitted en-suite shower room
- ◆ Upper floor
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Annex incorporating inner hall
- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Side entrance lobby
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

**£349,950 FREEHOLD**



**4 COLLIER'S WAY, HUNTINGTON**  
**WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE OFFERING THREE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION ON THREE FLOORS**  
 Located In A Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two first floor bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom (first floor)
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Master bedroom (second floor)
- ◆ En-suite shower room (second floor)
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Possible garage space
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Inspection recommended

**£149,950 FREEHOLD**



**TRICITY HOUSE, 375 CANNOCK ROAD, HIGHTOWN**  
**THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE OF CHARACTER BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTERWAR PERIOD**  
 Convenient For Facilities Locally

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Extended breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Extended bathroom
- ◆ Mature gardens
- ◆ Garage space
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

**£159,950 FREEHOLD**



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**91 OLD FALLOW ROAD, CANNOCK**  
TWO BUILDING PLOTS AND BUNGALOW MAY BE AVAILABLE AS A WHOLE OR COULD DIVIDE  
Bungalow With Garden Extending To Approx. 0.38 Of An Acre With The Benefit Of Planning Permission For Development Of Land To Be Used For The Detached Residences With Individual Design Two Detached Residences The Bungalow Incorporates:  
◆ Hall ◆ Lounge  
◆ Dining kitchen  
◆ Two double bedrooms  
◆ Bathroom  
◆ Double with garage (to be removed for development)  
◆ Gas central heating  
◆ Predominantly double glazed  
◆ Large gardens (0.38 Acre)  
◆ Planning permission for two detached residences  
◆ Detached bungalow with development opportunity  
**\$249,950 FREEHOLD**

## GANLLWYD COTTAGE, PARKSIDE LANE, HATHERTON, CANNOCK



**IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED COTTAGE OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED GARDENS**  
Located In Much Sought After Rural (Countryside) Position (Close To Cannock Chain Which Is Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty) And Yet Within Easy Reach Of Facilities At Cannock Centre  
◆ Enclosed porch  
◆ Reception hall  
◆ Lounge  
◆ Dining room  
◆ Refitted dining kitchen  
◆ Utility room  
◆ Cloakroom with wc  
◆ Rear entrance lobby/utility/boiler room  
◆ Central galleried landing  
◆ Three double bedrooms  
◆ En suite shower room  
◆ Family bathroom  
◆ Detached double width garage  
◆ Extensive off road parking  
◆ Well stocked gardens  
◆ Oil fired central heating  
◆ Predominantly double glazed  
◆ Internal inspection essential  
**\$399,950 FREEHOLD**

## 59 WOOD LANE, WEDGES MILLS



**WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE**  
Located In Much Sought After Rural Position Adjoining Greenhills Farm Land To Rear  
◆ Canopy porch  
◆ Reception hall  
◆ Cloakroom with wc  
◆ Lounge  
◆ Dining room  
◆ Study  
◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen  
◆ Utility room  
◆ Galleried landing  
◆ Four double bedrooms  
◆ En-suite shower room  
◆ Refitted family bathroom  
◆ Detached double width garage  
◆ Gardens  
◆ Remote control security gated drive  
◆ Security phone system  
◆ Gas fired central heating  
◆ Fully double glazed  
◆ Intruder alarm  
◆ No chain  
◆ Inspection highly recommended  
**\$329,950 FREEHOLD**



**42 BURGOYNE STREET, HEDNESFORD**  
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE  
Convenient For Local Facilities In Popular Position  
◆ Canopy porch  
◆ Reception hall  
◆ Cloakroom with wc  
◆ Lounge/dining area  
◆ Kitchen  
◆ Landing  
◆ Three bedrooms  
◆ Refitted bathroom  
◆ Garage space  
◆ Well stocked gardens  
◆ Gas fired central heating  
◆ Cavity wall insulation  
◆ Fully double glazed  
◆ Inspection recommended  
**\$124,950 FREEHOLD**



**9 FALLOWFIELD, CANNOCK**  
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW  
Located In Cul-de-sac Convenient For Facilities Locally  
◆ Reception hall  
◆ Lounge  
◆ Kitchen  
◆ Bedroom  
◆ Bathroom  
◆ Well stocked larger gardens  
◆ Gas fired central heating  
◆ Inspection recommended  
**\$99,950 FREEHOLD**



**75 LABURNUM AVENUE, CANNOCK**  
WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE  
Located In Popular Position  
◆ Enclosed porch  
◆ Reception hall  
◆ Lounge  
◆ Dining room  
◆ Double glazed conservatory  
◆ Kitchen with utility area  
◆ Landing  
◆ Three bedrooms  
◆ Refitted shower room  
◆ Off road parking  
◆ Gardens  
◆ Gas fired central heating  
◆ Fully double glazed  
◆ Cavity wall insulation  
◆ Inspection recommended  
**\$124,950 FREEHOLD**

## 9 ROKHOLT CRESCENT, CANNOCK



**INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED CHALKER STYLE HOUSE**  
Offering Flexible Three/Four Double Bedrooms Well equipped Accommodation Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town  
◆ Reception hall  
◆ Lounge  
◆ Dining room  
◆ Study/bedroom four  
◆ Cloakroom/showers room with wc  
◆ Fitted kitchen/breakfast area  
◆ Utility room  
◆ Galleried landing  
◆ Three first floor double bedrooms  
◆ En-suite bathroom  
◆ Family bathroom  
◆ Integral garage  
◆ Gas central heating  
◆ Fully double glazed  
◆ Intruder alarm  
◆ Inspection highly recommended  
**\$339,950 FREEHOLD**



**101 CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR**  
SEMI DETACHED HOUSE  
In A Popular Residential Area  
◆ Entrance lobby  
◆ Guest cloakroom  
◆ Lounge  
◆ Fitted kitchen  
◆ Landing  
◆ Three bedrooms  
◆ Bathroom  
◆ Fully double glazed  
◆ Gas central heating  
◆ Block paved driveway and forecourt  
◆ Garage space  
◆ No chain  
**\$124,950 FREEHOLD**



**5 KENSINGTON GARDENS, NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK**  
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT Which Is Part Of A Select Development Of Six Apartments Occupying Landscaped Mature Communal Grounds Located In Cannock Prime Residential Area. Available Fully Furnished If Required.  
◆ Communal hall, stairs and landing  
◆ Open plan lounge  
◆ Dining area  
◆ Refitted kitchen  
◆ Inner hall  
◆ Two double bedrooms  
◆ Refitted bathroom  
◆ Utility room  
◆ Excellent loft storage  
◆ Garage  
◆ Additional off road parking  
◆ Well stocked communal grounds  
◆ Electric heating  
◆ Newly Fitted UPVC double glazing  
◆ Inspection highly recommended  
**\$175,000**

## DORSET HOUSE, 68 STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY



**AN OUTSTANDING LATE VICTORIAN INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED TWO BEDROOMED RESIDENCE OFFERING EXTENSIVE CHARACTERFUL ACCOMMODATION OCCUPYING EXTENSIVELY STOCKED GROWN GARDENS OF CONSIDERABLE NOTE**  
Extending To Approx. 0.20 Of An Acre Located Within This Popular South Staffordshire Village  
◆ Vestibule  
◆ Central reception hall  
◆ Lounge  
◆ Dining room  
◆ Sitting room  
◆ Study/library  
◆ Rear hall  
◆ Cloakroom with wc  
◆ Central galleried landing  
◆ Four bedrooms (first floor)  
◆ En-suite bathroom  
◆ Family bathroom  
◆ Landing (second floor)  
◆ Two double bedrooms (second floor)  
◆ Range of garden stores/outbuildings  
◆ Outside toilet  
◆ Two garages  
◆ Intruder alarm  
◆ Gas fired central heating  
◆ Predominantly double glazed  
◆ One of Staffordshire's foremost show gardens regularly opened for the N G Scheme for charitable purposes  
◆ No chain  
◆ Residence of considerable note, internal inspection is essential  
**\$625,000 FREEHOLD**



**72 LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD**  
THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE  
Occupying Larger Than Average Plot Located In Popular Residential Area  
◆ Enclosed porch  
◆ Lounge  
◆ Dining kitchen  
◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory  
◆ Landing  
◆ Three bedrooms  
◆ Bathroom  
◆ Fully double glazed  
◆ Warm air gas central heating  
◆ Detached garage  
◆ Gardens  
◆ No chain  
**\$145,950 FREEHOLD**



**36 CHESTNUT DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY**  
SEMI DETACHED THREE BEDROOMED HOUSE  
Occupying Corner Plot Gardens In Popular Residential Area Of This South After South Staffordshire Village  
◆ Entrance lobby  
◆ Lounge  
◆ Dining kitchen  
◆ Side entrance lobby  
◆ Cloakroom with wc  
◆ Landing  
◆ Three bedrooms  
◆ Refitted bathroom  
◆ Detached garage  
◆ Corner plot gardens  
◆ Gas fired central heating  
◆ Fully double glazed  
◆ No chain  
**\$129,950 FREEHOLD**

## 3 WESTHALL CLOSE, BREWOOD



**IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE**  
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village  
◆ Enclosed porch  
◆ Entrance hall  
◆ Lounge  
◆ Dining area/conservatory  
◆ Kitchen  
◆ Utility room  
◆ Cloakroom with wc  
◆ Landing  
◆ Four bedrooms  
◆ Refitted bathroom  
◆ Integral garage  
◆ Gardens  
◆ Gas fired central heating  
◆ Fully double glazed  
◆ Intruder alarm  
◆ Inspection recommended  
**\$295,000 FREEHOLD**

## COPELAND HOUSE, SAREDON LANE, GREAT SAREDON



**WELL EQUIPPED IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FIVE BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE**  
Located In Sought After Rural Hamlet Of Great Saredon With Views Over Open Farmland To Front And Rear  
◆ Central reception hall  
◆ Lounge/family room  
◆ En-suite shower room  
◆ Sitting room  
◆ Dining room with bar area  
◆ Dining kitchen  
◆ Inner hall  
◆ Guests cloakroom with wc  
◆ Utility room  
◆ Central galleried landing  
◆ Five bedrooms  
◆ Family bathroom  
◆ En-suite bathroom  
◆ En-suite shower room  
◆ Solid fuel central heating  
◆ Landscaped gardens  
◆ Detached double width garage (currently under construction)  
◆ Extensive off road parking with secure electric gated access  
**\$550,000 FREEHOLD**



**4 DEER CLOSE, HUNTINGTON**  
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE  
Located In Popular Cul-de-sac  
◆ Canopy porch  
◆ Reception hall  
◆ Dining room  
◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen  
◆ Double glazed conservatory  
◆ Utility room  
◆ Four bedrooms  
◆ Refitted en-suite shower room  
◆ Refitted bathroom  
◆ Built-in store  
◆ Well stocked gardens  
◆ Gas fired central heating  
◆ Fully double glazed  
◆ Intruder alarm  
◆ Inspection recommended  
**\$216,950 FREEHOLD**



**12 VALLEY GREEN, CHESLYN HAY**  
WELL EQUIPPED IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE  
Located Off Private Drive In Popular Residential Area  
◆ Entrance hall  
◆ Lounge  
◆ Breakfast kitchen  
◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory  
◆ Landing  
◆ Three bedrooms  
◆ Family bathroom  
◆ Intruder alarm  
◆ Gas fired central heating  
◆ All windows double glazed  
◆ Well maintained gardens  
◆ Off road parking  
**\$124,950 FREEHOLD**



**41 COPPERKINS ROAD, HEDNESFORD**  
EXTENDED LINK DETACHED HOUSE INCORPORATING FLEXIBLE TWO/THREE/FOUR BEDROOMS  
Occupying Corner Plot Gardens Offering Extensive Off Road Parking To The Front And Via Gated Access Off Street Parking To Seven Guest Parking Areas To Rear  
◆ Entrance lobby  
◆ Lounge/dining area  
◆ Dining room/possible bedroom four  
◆ Kitchen  
◆ Landing  
◆ Two/three first floor bedrooms  
◆ Bathroom  
◆ Built-on garage  
◆ Corner plot gardens  
◆ Extensive off road parking  
◆ Gas fired central heating  
◆ Predominantly double glazed  
◆ Secure parking for caravans, boat or motor vehicles  
**\$166,950 FREEHOLD**

## 5 BROWNHILLS ROAD, NORTON CANES



**WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE**  
Occupying Well Stocked Gardens  
◆ Canopy porch  
◆ Reception hall  
◆ Cloakroom with wc  
◆ Lounge  
◆ Dining room  
◆ Fitted study  
◆ Double glazed conservatory  
◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen  
◆ Utility room  
◆ Central landing  
◆ Four bedrooms  
◆ En-suite shower room  
◆ Family bathroom  
◆ Built-on double width garage  
◆ Well stocked gardens  
◆ Gas central heating  
◆ All windows double glazed  
◆ Intruder alarm  
◆ Inspection highly recommended  
**\$289,950 FREEHOLD**



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## CASTLECROFT, NORTON CANES



**NEW**

5 4 6 £650,000

Luxury five bedroom house with indoor swimming pool, gymnasium, games room, triple garage with office space

## NORTON HALL LANE, NORTON CANES



4 2 3 £210,000

Well presented & spacious detached house / Drive Impressive open plan diner/kitchen / Conservatory

## HEATHLAND CLOSE, HEATH HAYES



**NEW**

3 1 2 £140,000

Well presented three bedroom semi detached house situated on a quiet cul-de-sac / Conservatory / Garage

## MARCH BANK, RUGELEY



**NEW**

3 3 2 £159,950

Extended three bedroom link detached house finished to a high standard / Quiet cul-de-sac location

## NUTHATCH CLOSE, HEATH HAYES



4 3 3 £179,950

Well presented four bedroom detached three storey town house / Conservatory / off road parking plus garage

## WILLOWS CROFT, HEDNESFORD



**NEW PRICE**

2 2 3 £229,950

Impressive detached bungalow set in a quiet cul-de-sac on the edge of Hednesford hills / Finished to a high standard

## ST JAMES PLACE, NORTON CANES



**NEW**

2 1 1 £119,995

Well presented modern two bedroom ground floor apartment with allocated parking and rear patio area

## MARCH BANK, RUGELEY



3 1 2 £155,000

Well presented & extended three bedroom link detached house situated on a quiet cul-de-sac / Private garden

## DUGDALE CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY



**NEW**

3 1 2 £145,000

Well presented three bedroom detached house on quiet cul-de-sac with NO ONWARD CHAIN / Garage

## RUGELEY ROAD, HAZEL SLADE



4 2 2 £210,000

Four bedroom extended detached house / Walking distance from Cannock Chase / Conservatory

## COBDEN CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



3 1 1 £124,950

Recently refurbished three bedroom semi detached house with double garage / front and rear gardens

## BROADHURST GREEN, HEDNESFORD



**NEW**

2 2 2 £145,000

Two bedroom detached property that is ripe for renovation or development / large private enclosed garden

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## STAFFORD LANE, HEDNESFORD



**NEW**

5 3 3 £280,000

Vastly extended five bedroom detached property set on a large plot with extensive rear gardens / Garage

## RAWNSLEY ROAD, RAWNSLEY



4 2 2 £189,000

Well presented four bedroom detached house with large private enclosed rear garden / Garage + drive

## ARMITAGE ROAD, RUGELEY



**NEW**

4 1 3 £142,000

3/4 bedroom detached property, ripe for renovation / Separate garage & yard has potential to build dwelling

## LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD



4 2 4 £198,000

Well presented four bedroom detached house / impressive Conservatory / Converted garage / Drive / Rear garden

## THE HAMLET, NORTON CANES



5 3 3 £399,000

Well presented five bed family home situated on a quiet cul-de-sac / Ample parking / Enclosed rear garden

## BUTTS WAY, NORTON CANES



**NEW PRICE**

3 1 2 £110,000

Well presented three bedroom semi detached house with separate garage / Ideal for first time buyer

## PLOVERS RISE, RUGELEY



**NEW**

3 2 1 £209,999

Well presented three bedroom detached bungalow with double garage and large private enclosed garden

## EAST CANNOCK ROAD, HEDNESFORD



**NEW**

3 1 3 £155,000

Well presented three bedroom semi-detached house Block paved drive / Enclosed private rear garden

## HAGLEY PARK GARDENS, RUGELEY



2 1 1 £107,950

Ideal for first time buyer / Two bedroom end terraced house / Good size garden with side access / Drive

## KENILWORTH COURT, CANNOCK



**NEW**

1 1 1 £75,000

Well presented & proportioned one bedroom apartment with allocated parking / walking distance of town centre

## LONGACRES, HEDNESFORD



2 1 1 £81,950

Well presented two bedroom first floor apartment Ideal for first time buyer / Garage + paved drive

## PICTON MEWS, HEDNESFORD



2 1 1 £99,000

Well presented two bedroom detached mews property Allocated parking / Communal gardens / Close to shops

## HORNS CROFT, SLITTING MILL



4 3 2 £350,000

Impressive four bedroom detached house situated on a private road with open views of countryside

## BISHOPS GRANGE, RUGELEY



4 3 3 £218,000

Four bedroom detached house set on a corner plot on a quiet cul-de-sac / Conservatory / Double garage

## CHETWYND PARK, RAWNSLEY



3 1 3 £150,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house with open views to the rear / Conservatory / Block paved drive

## NEWHALL CRESCENT, HEATH HAYES



2 1 1 £120,000

Well presented two bedroom semi detached house set in a quiet cul-de-sac location / OFFERS OVER

## CROFT AVENUE, HEDNESFORD



**NEW**

3 1 2 £94,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house with large rear garden Drive / Double glazing & central heating through out

## WILCOX AVENUE, HEDNESFORD



**NEW**

1 1 1 £65,000

Modernised one bedroom flat offered for sale with vacant possession and NO ONWARD CHAIN



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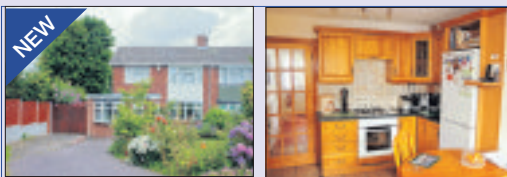
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### Queen Street, Chasetown

- ◆ Freehold traditional semi detached house
- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Breakfast Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Sealed unit double glazing
- ◆ Gas radiator central heating
- ◆ Gardens to front & rear

£89,950 In Need of Improvement



### Lulworth Road, Burntwood

- ◆ Freehold extended semi detached house
- ◆ Three/four bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Kitchen, side lobby
- ◆ Guest cloakroom
- ◆ Shower room (ground floor)
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Sealed unit double glazing
- ◆ Gas radiator central heating
- ◆ Gardens to front & rear
- ◆ Large plot with parking for several cars.

£147,950 - VIEWING RECOMMENDED



### Union Street, Chasetown

- ◆ Freehold semi detached house
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Utility
- ◆ Refitted bathroom (ground floor)
- ◆ Sealed unit double glazing
- ◆ Gas radiator central heating
- ◆ Enclosed rear garden

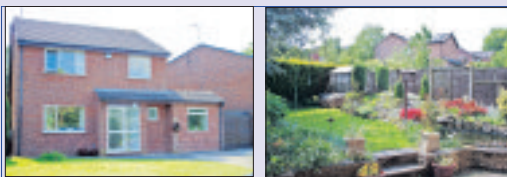
£109,950 NO CHAIN



### Water Street, Chase Terrace

- ◆ Traditional freehold semi detached house
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge with feature fireplace
- ◆ Separate dining room with open fire
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Double Glazed Conservatory
- ◆ Refitted bathroom with slipper bath & shower cubicle
- ◆ Sealed unit double glazing to most windows
- ◆ Gas radiator central heating
- ◆ Large enclosed rear garden

£124,950 - INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED



### Williamson Avenue, Rawnsley

- ◆ Freehold detached house
- ◆ Two/Three Bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite to bedroom 1
- ◆ Sitting room/bedroom three
- ◆ Hall, guest cloakroom
- ◆ Lounge/dining room
- ◆ Kitchen, utility
- ◆ Family bathroom,
- ◆ Sealed unit double glazing
- ◆ Gas radiator central heating
- ◆ Garage/workshop
- ◆ Gardens to front & rear

£184,950 - OFFERS CONSIDERED - VIEWING RECOMMENDED



### School Walk, Chase Terrace

- ◆ Freehold detached house
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Conservatory
- ◆ Kitchen with appliances
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Sealed unit double glazing
- ◆ Gas radiator central heating
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Enclosed rear garden

£159,950 - VIEWING RECOMMENDED



### Angel Croft, Chase Terrace

- ◆ Modern detached house
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Lounge, separate dining room
- ◆ Fitted Kitchen with appliances
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Sealed unit double glazing
- ◆ Gas radiator central heating
- ◆ Garage & brick paved drive
- ◆ Enclosed rear garden
- ◆ Freehold

£214,950 - INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED



### Hawthorne Crescent, Chasetown

- ◆ Freehold semi detached house
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Kitchen with oven & hob
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Utility, side lobby
- ◆ Gas radiator central heating
- ◆ Sealed unit double glazing
- ◆ Driveway parking for several cars
- ◆ Enclosed rear garden

£129,950 - VIEWING RECOMMENDED



### Water Street, Chase Terrace

- ◆ Well presented semi detached house
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen with appliances
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Gas radiator central heating
- ◆ Sealed unit double glazing
- ◆ Driveway parking to front
- ◆ Large enclosed rear garden
- ◆ Freehold

£149,950 - INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED



### Bampton Avenue, Burntwood

- ◆ Split level link detached house
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Dining/bedroom 3
- ◆ Lounge with feature fireplace
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Ground floor bathroom
- ◆ 1st floor shower room
- ◆ Sealed unit double glazing
- ◆ Gas radiator central heating
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Driveway parking
- ◆ Enclosed rear garden
- ◆ Freehold

£184,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED



### Dove Close, Burntwood

- ◆ Freehold extended detached house
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower to bedroom 1
- ◆ Lounge, separate dining room
- ◆ Fitted kitchen, breakfast area
- ◆ Utility room, garage/store
- ◆ Refitted bathroom with separate shower
- ◆ Sealed unit double glazing
- ◆ Gas radiator central heating
- ◆ Brick paved drive
- ◆ Enclosed rear garden

£250,000 OR NEAREST OFFER - VIEWING RECOMMENDED



### Thornfield Crescent, Burntwood

- ◆ Extended four bedroom house
- ◆ Through lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Family bathroom with shower
- ◆ Gas radiator central heating
- ◆ Sealed unit double glazing
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Front garden with driveway parking
- ◆ Rear garden

£125,000 - FOR QUICK SALE FOR LIMITED PERIOD



### Cannock Road, Chase Terrace

- ◆ Freehold semi detached
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Cellar
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Ground floor bathroom
- ◆ Sealed unit double glazing
- ◆ Gas radiator central heating
- ◆ Good size rear garden

£114,950 OR NEAREST OFFER



### Hunter Avenue, Burntwood

- ◆ Semi detached house
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Sealed unit double glazing
- ◆ Freehold
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Driveway parking
- ◆ Enclosed rear garden
- ◆ Freehold

£123,500 - INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED



### Red Lion Avenue, Norton Canes

- ◆ Well presented end town house
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge with feature fireplace
- ◆ Refitted kitchen/diner
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Freehold
- ◆ Gas radiator central heating
- ◆ Double glazing to most windows
- ◆ Driveway parking
- ◆ Enclosed rear garden

£119,950 - INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED



### Emmanuel Road, Burntwood

- ◆ Semi detached house
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen/diner
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Sealed unit double glazing
- ◆ Gas radiator Central Heating
- ◆ Gardens to front & rear
- ◆ Gravel parking area to front

£625 PCM



### Fives Grove, Chase Terrace

- ◆ End terrace house
- ◆ Entrance Hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gardens to front & rear
- ◆ Sorry No Pets, No Smokers, No DSS

£575 PCM



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## Straight Mile, Calf Heath



- Detached Family Home Set in around 0.75 acres
- Offering Well Presented Spacious Accommodation
- Planning Consent for Detached Bungalow on Land
- 4 Bedrooms, En Suite & Bathroom, Guest WC
- Dining Room, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility, Cellar & Paddock

£499,950

## Rose Cottage, Oak Lane, Hatherton



- 4 Bed Detached Cottage
- Through Hallway, Cloaks
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Garage, Stables/Office
- Double Glazed & Lpg

£469,000

## Meadow View, Cannock



- Reception hallway
- Through lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- En-suite and bathroom
- Guest cloaks, utility
- Dining room
- Five bedrooms
- Double garage

£365,000

## New Penkridge Road, Cannock



- Exclusive Detached New Build, Closing Date for Offers 20th July
- Four Beds, Three with Ensuite Shower Rooms
- Living Room, Dining Room & Large
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility, Conservatory, Guest WC, Double Garage, Drive
- Very High Build Specification, Gated Intercom System

OIEO £350,000

## Walsall Road, Great Wyrley



- Individual Detached Bungalow
- Potential for Development
- Stunning Open Aspect
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Generous Drive & Garage

£279,950

## Adelaide Drive, Wimblebury



- Modern Detached Home In Popular Location
- Very Well Presented Throughout
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, WC
- Conservatory, Five Beds, En-suite
- Bathroom, Gardens, Garage, Drive

£250,000

## Lower Road, Hednesford



- Traditional Detached House
- Popular Residential Location
- Utility, Guest WC, Conservatory
- Four Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Large Garden, Drive, Garage

£249,950

## Strauss Drive, Heath Hayes



- Superb Executive Detached
- Off Private Drive with Open Aspect
- Lounge, Diner, Conservatory, WC
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, Four Beds
- 2 En-suites, Bathroom, Gardens

£239,950

## Trentham Close, Heath Hayes



- Superb Detached Family Home In Popular Cul-De-Sac
- Attractive Lounge, Dining Room & Modern Kitchen
- Utility, WC & Four Good Sized Double Bedrooms
- Fantastic Re-fitted Bathroom & Re-fitted En-suite
- Landscaped Gardens, Garage & Drive, No Chain

£229,950

## Chenet Way, Cannock



- Executive Detached Family Home on Corner Plot
- Situated in Popular Cul-de-Sac Location
- Generously Proportioned Accommodation
- Large Conservatory, Utility, Guest WC
- Four Bedrooms, En-suite, Garage, Drive

£229,950

## Spindlewood Close, Heath Hayes



- Four bedroom detached
- Lounge, dining room
- Study, family bathroom
- Parking and gardens
- Entrance porch, hall
- Breakfast kitchen
- Garage, uPVC DG, GCH
- Cul-de-sac location

£210,000

## Whinchat Drive, Heath Hayes



- Modern Detached on Good Size Corner Plot
- Potential for Extension or Further Parking Provisions
- ...STAMP DUTY PAID.....
- Four Double Bedrooms, Re-

£209,950

## Heather Valley, Hednesford



- Detached Bungalow
- Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom and En-Suite
- Garage & Drive
- Gardens, No

£200,000

## Foxtail Way, Wimblebury



- Modern Detached Family Home on Popular Development
- Very Well Presented Throughout
- Lounge, Dining Room, Re-fitted Kitchen, Utility, WC
- Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room, Bathroom
- Gardens, Drive & Garage No Upward Chain

OIEO £190,000

## Hamilton Close, Wimblebury



- Modern Detached Family Home
- Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen, Guest WC
- Four Beds, En-suits & Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage, No Chain

£199,950

## Corsican Drive, Hednesford



- Modern Detached Family Home
- Improved to High Standard
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, WC
- Four Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gardens, Drive

£194,950

## Horseshoe Drive, Wimblebury



- Well Presented Modern Detached
- Close to Heath Hayes & Cannock Town
- Lounge, Dining Room, Sitting Room
- Breakfast Kitchen & Guest WC
- Four Bedrooms, En-suite & Bathroom
- Detached Garage, Gardens & Driveway

OIEO £190,000

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## Woodstock Drive, Huntington



- Well Presented Detached Home
- Popular Small Development
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- WC, Four Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Gardens, Drive & Garage

£187,000

## Lloyd Street, Cannock



- Very Well Presented Detached Bungalow
- Situated Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Modern Kitchen/Diner & Modern Bathroom
- Attractive Lounge & Two Bedrooms
- Landscaped Rear Garden, Garage & Drive

£177,500

## Skipton Place, Cannock



- Reception hallway
- Breakfast kitchen
- Bathroom
- Lounge, Dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Loft room/Storage
- Front & rear gardens

£175,000

## Burntwood Road, Norton Canes



- Impressive Traditional Family Home In Popular Location
- Generously Proportioned Plot with Large Rear Garden
- Attractive Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, WC/Well Room
- Sunroom, Three Beds & Re-fitted Bathroom
- Drive, Garage, Landscaped Gardens, No Chain

£175,000

## Ansty Drive, Heath Hayes



- Well Presented Modern Detached House
- Lounge, Re-fitted Kitchen / Diner
- Three Beds & Re-fitted Bathroom
- Good Size Rear Garden with Large Patio
- Garage & Drive, Must Be Viewed, No Chain

£164,950

## Church Road, Norton Canes



- Good Size Detached Family Home In Popular Location
- Ideally Situated Close to Amenities & Road Network
- Lounge/Dining Room, Re-fitted Kitchen, WC
- Three Bedrooms & Re-fitted Bathroom
- Landscaped Garden, Drive, Garage

179,950

## Greenheath Road, Hednesford



- Superb Semi Detached House on Good Size Plot
- In Popular Location Close to Hednesford Town
- Re-fitted Kitchen, Dining Room, Lounge
- Three Beds, Re-fitted Bathroom, Parking
- Double Garage/Workshop, Large Garden

£157,500

## Vivaldi Drive, Heath Hayes



- Modern Well Presented End Terrace House
- Situated on Popular Small Development
- Fitted Kitchen, Lounge/Diner & Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms, En-suite, Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Drive, Garage, Must Be Viewed

£164,950

## Belt Road, Hednesford



- Ideal Investment Opportunity in Residential Location
- Sold with Outline Planning Consent
- 9670 Sq Ft Plot for 8 x 2 Bed Apartments
- 1 Parking Space per Apartment Plus Visitors
- Close to Local Amenities. Plans Available

£150,000

## Langholm Drive, Heath Hayes



- Well Presented Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory
- Fitted Kitchen, Utility/Breakfast Area
- Three Bedrooms & Shower Room
- Rear Garden, Garage & Drive

OIEO £160,000

## Snipe Close, Featherstone



- Detached Family Home on Corner Plot
- Spacious Accommodation
- Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Conservatory
- Utility, Guest WC, Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Gardens, Garage & Drive

£159,950

## Cannock Road, Heath Hayes



- Cottage Style Detached Property
- Kitchen, Dining Room, Lounge
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Drive, Large Envious Rear Garden
- Landscaped Rear Garden, Summerhouse

£159,950

## Peregrin Way, Heath Hayes



- Modern End Terrace House On Popular Development
- Close to Local Amenities & Cannock Town Centre
- Lounge, Modern Kitchen, Guest WC
- Three Beds, En-suite Shower Room & Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage, Drive, No Upward Chain

OIEO £140,000

## Stafford Lane, Hednesford



- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Diner, Fitted Kitchen
- Situated In Popular Residential Location
- Location
- Lounge / Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms & Shower Room
- Large Garden, Drive & Garage

£154,950

## Mountside Street, Hednesford



- Modern Detached Family Home
- Competitively Priced
- Good Size Lounge
- Modern Kitchen/Diner
- Guest WC, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- En-suite & Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Block Paved Drive
- Detached Garage

£150,000

## Copperkins Road, Hednesford



- Link Detached House
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Shower Room
- Large Conservatory, Utility
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Garage, Driveway, No Chain

£149,950

## Surrey Close, Cannock



- Superb Extended Semi Detached House
- Fully Renovated & Improved to Very High Standard
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner/Family Room, Guest WC
- Contemporary Lounge, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Landscaped Front & Rear Gardens & Garage

£149,950

## Bank Street, Heath Hayes



- Spacious Detached Bungalow in Popular Location
- CURRENTLY BEING REFURBISHED
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms and Bathroom with Shower
- Low Maintenance Rear Garden,

£149,950

## Arthur Street, Cannock



- Well Presented Extended Semi Detached House
- Spacious Family Sized Accommodation
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, WC
- Four Bedrooms, En-suite & Re-fitted Family Bathroom
- Landscaped Gardens, Drive and Detached Garage

£144,950

## Howdles Lane, Brownhills



- Semi Detached on Generous Plot
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Conservatory, WC
- Three Bedrooms & Family Bathroom
- All Weather Canopy & Workshop
- Landscaped Gardens & Drive

£129,950

## Walnut Drive, Cannock



- Superb Semi Detached House in Popular Location
- Fully Renovated to High Standard
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner & Lounge
- Three Bedrooms & Re-fitted Bathroom
- Gardens, Detached Garage & Drive. No Chain

£124,950

## Pye Green Road, Cannock



- Superb Traditional End Terrace Property
- Situated in Popular Location Close to Town
- Large Open Plan Lounge/Dining
- Room, Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Off Road Parking. Must Be Viewed

£124,995

## Common Lane, Cannock



- Well Presented Semi Detached House Close to Cannock Town
- Attractive Lounge & Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms & Re-fitted Bathroom
- Landscaped Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Drive for Several Vehicles. Must Be Viewed

OIEO £125,000

## Walsall Road, Great Wyrley



- Beautifully Presented Period Semi in Popular Location
- Attractive Lounge, Dining Room & Re-fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms & Modern Re-fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden with Views of Open Fields
- Drive & Conveniently Situated to Local Amenities

OIEO £124,950

## Farm Close, Hednesford



- Modern Terrace House in Popular Cul-de-Sac
- Lounge & Re-fitted Modern Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms & Re-fitted Shower Room
- Landscaped Gardens and Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain, Ideal First Time Buy/Investment

£114,950

## George Street, Hednesford



- Semi Detached House
- Situated in Popular Location
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Garage & Drive

£119,950

## Lawnwood Close, Heath Hayes



- Modern Style Terrace House in Popular Location
- Contemporary Lounge, Re-fitted Kitchen / Diner
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front & Enclosed Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking, Viewing Imperative

£115,500

## Rembrandt Close, Heath Hayes



- Well Presented Modern Terrace House
- Situated in Popular Location
- Contemporary Lounge, Modern Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms & Re-fitted Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking

£114,950

## Morgan Pet Store, Cannock Road



- Freehold Retail Opportunity
- 850 Sqft Accommodation
- 468 Sqft Retail Space
- 370 Sqft Storage
- Drive, Parking & Garage

£110,000

## Blake Close, Hednesford



- Refurbished Modern Town House
- Situated on Popular Small Development
- Lounge, Re-fitted Kitchen & Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms & Modern Re-fitted Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden, Off Road Parking

£109,950

## Railway View, Hednesford



- Immaculate Modern Flat
- Close to Hednesford Town
- Lounge / Diner, Kitchen
- Two Double Beds & Bathroom
- Communal Gardens & Parking

£109,950

## Elmwood Close, Cannock



- Semi Detached House
- Good Size Corner Plot
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- Three Beds, Bathroom
- Garage & Drive No Chain

£109,950

## Stratford Way, Cannock



- Re-furnished Spacious Semi Detached
- Fantastic Open Aspect to Front
- Spacious Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom
- Low Maintenance Garden, Garage, Driveway

£112,500



- Modern Semi Detached House
- Conveniently Situated Close to Amenities
- Contemporary Lounge, Modern Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms & Re-fitted Shower Room
- Rear Garden & Off Road Parking

£104,950

## Crab Lane, Cannock



- Spacious Semi Detached House
- Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- Utility/Sun Room & Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms with Wardrobes
- Gardens, Garage & Drive No Chain

£104,950

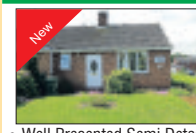
## Pye Green Road, Cannock



- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Situated on Corner Plot
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Utility
- Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gardens & Off Road Parking

99,950

## Kendall Court, Cannock



- Well Presented Semi Detached Bungalow
- Situated in Popular Residential Location
- Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Double Bedroom
- Shower Room, Front, Side & Rear Gardens
- No Upward Chain, Must Be Viewed

£94,950

## Elliott Close, Cannock



- Well Presented Modern End Terrace House
- Lounge & Re-fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Parking, No Chain
- Ideal First Time Buy or Investment

£89,950

## Johnson Road, Cannock



- Semi Detached House
- Lounge / Diner, Kitchen
- Three Beds, Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage, No Upward Chain

£89,950

## Sam Barber Court, Heath Hayes



- Well Presented First Floor Flat
- Private Popular Location
- Lounge, Re-fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Beds, Bathroom
- Parking, Gardens, No Chain

£88,500

## Van Gogh Close, Heath Hayes



- Modern Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge & Fitted Kitchen
- Double Bedroom & Bathroom
- Enclosed Garden, No Chain
- Parking for Two Vehicles

£84,950

## Apple Walk, Heath Hayes



- Modern First Floor Flat in Popular Location
- Lounge/Diner & Modern Kitchen with Appliances
- Two Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Open Aspect to Rear & Close to Amenities
- Allocated Parking and No Upward Chain

£79,950

## Lancaster House, Heath Hayes



- Well Presented First Floor Flat
- Located in Popular Cul-de-Sac
- Open plan Lounge with Kitchen Area
- Double Bedroom & Modern Bathroom
- Communal Gardens & Parking, No Chain

£69,950

## Newhall Street, Cannock



- Building Land
- Popular Location
- Planning consent
- Single detached bungalow
- Two bedrooms

£69,950



## South Close, Cannock



- Well Presented Flat
- Close to Town
- Lounge, Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom, Bedroom
- Parking Areas

£375pcm Sorry No DSS

## Kingston Court, Cannock



- Unfurnished Apartment
- Fully Fitted Kitchen Area
- Double Bedroom, Storage Room
- Electric Heating, Close to Town

£385pcm Sorry No DSS

## Cygnet Close, Hednesford



- Modern First Floor Flat
- Lounge & Fitted Kitchen
- Double Bedroom & Bathroom
- Popular Location
- Off Road Parking

£400pcm Sorry No DSS

## Kelvestone House, Cannock



- Modern Apartment with Parking
- Close to Cannock Town
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Double Bedroom, Bathroom
- Available Furnished or Unfurnished

£425pcm Sorry No DSS

## Sam Barber Court, Heath Hayes



- First Floor Apartment
- Very Well Presented
- Spacious Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Communal Parking & Gardens

£475pcm Sorry No DSS

## Harpers Court, Heath Hayes



- Modern Apartment
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Two Beds, Bathroom
- Allocated Parking

£545pcm Sorry No DSS

## Willowbrook Court, Hednesford



- Modern Second Floor Flat
- Popular Location
- Lounge / Diner, Kitchen
- Two Beds & Bathroom
- Communal Parking

£570pcm Sorry No DSS

## Haymaker Way, Wimblebury



- Modern Semi Detached
- Popular Location
- Spacious Lounge, Kitchen
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Gardens & Drive

£595pcm Sorry No DSS

## Lucas Rise, Great Wyrley



- New Build Detached House
- On Popular New Development
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Utility, WC
- Four Beds, En-suite & Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage & Drive

£850pcm Sorry No DSS

## Stoney Croft, Cannock



- Modern Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Utility, WC, Conservatory
- Four Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Gardens, Garage, Drive

£950pcm Sorry No DSS

## Rumber Hill, Cannock



- Two Industrial Units
- 3000 Square Feet each
- Ample Parking
- All Services Laid On
- Fully Refurbished

£1125pcm

## Kingston Court, Cannock



- Retail Premises, 275 Sq Feet
- Close to Town Centre, Flexible Terms
- Prime Location
- Opposite Cinema
- Close to Railway Station
- Easy Access to A5 and M6 Toll

£3995pa

## Wolverhampton Road, Cannock



- Bar Restaurant
- 1211 square feet
- Bar / Restaurant Area
- Kitchen Facilities
- Dance Floor
- Toilets
- Ample Parking

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- Dining Room

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**Rugeley, Coppice Road**  
A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached House

- Off Road Parking
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Gardens
- Gas Central
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms

**£95,000**

**Rugeley, Lower Birches Way**  
A Four Bedroom Executive Detached House

- Corner Position
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**Bretton, Priory Road**  
Attractive Semi Detached House

- Two Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Porch
- Lounge
- Off Road Parking
- Private Gardens
- Bathroom
- Kitchen

**£124,995**

**Rugeley, Catkin Walk**  
A Three Bedroom Link Detached House

- Gas central heating
- Dining kitchen
- Garage
- Double glazing
- Driveway
- Front and rear gardens

**£124,950**

**Rugeley, Flat 1 Wharf House, Bryans Lane**  
A One Bedroomed Ground Floor Apartment

- Lounge
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- Kitchen
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- Shower Room
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- Re-furbished Bathrooms
- Rear Parking
- Housing Benefit Considered

**£555 PCM**

**March Banks, Rugeley**

**£159,950**

- Black Paved Parking for Several Vehicles
- Three Bedrooms one with En-Suite
- Large Breakfast Kitchen
- Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating
- Ground Floor W.C.
- Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage
- Lounge
- Shower Room



**Rugeley, Fernwood Drive**  
A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House

- UPVC Double Glazing
- Dining Room
- Garage
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Re-furbished Bathroom

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**Rugeley, The Laurels**

- Communal Gardens
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Ample Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Double Glazing

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- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Allocated Parking

**£475 PCM**

### STRATFORD WAY, CHADSMOOR



#### IDEAL FOR FIRST TIME RENTAL

- First Floor Flat
- One Bedroom
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Central Heating
- Pleasant Outlook

**£400 PCM**

### LOWER ROAD, HEDNESFORD



#### EXECUTIVE PROPERTY

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Exceptional Rear Garden
- Garage, Driveway

**£329,995**

### HEATH STREET, HEDNESFORD



#### GREAT VALUE

- Three Bedroom Semi
- Lounge, Conservatory
- Refitted Kitchen,
- Central Heating, D. Glazing
- Front & Rear Gardens

**£125,000**

### SUNLEY DRIVE, HEDNESFORD



#### GOOD INVESTMENT

- Three Bedroom Semi
- Lounge, Dining Area
- Conservatory
- Garage Conversion
- Rear Garden, Driveway

**£119,950**

### GREENWOOD PARK, HEDNESFORD



#### REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE

- Two Bedroom Semi
- Lounge, Diner
- Kitchen, Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- D. Glazing, Front Garden

**£114,995**

### PATTERDALE ROAD, CHADSMOOR



#### REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE

- Two Bedroom Semi
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Front & Rear Garden
- D. Glazing, Central Heating

**£99,999**

### WATERLOO MEWS, HEDNESFORD



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**Pine Trees, Brereton**



- Stunning Location
- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Family Home
- Two En-suites
- Superb Conservatory
- Landscaped Gardens
- Garage & Driveway
- Well Presented

£249,950

**Chichester Close, Rugeley**

Reduced



- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Two En-suite Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility & Guest WC
- Garage & Driveway
- Competitively Priced

REDUCED BY £5,000 TO £205,000

**Sharnbrook Drive, Rugeley**



- Extended Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen & Utility
- Garage & Driveway
- Low Maintenance Rear Garden
- Ideal Family Home
- Popular Location

£117,950

**Eaton Croft, Rugeley**

Reduced



- Private Road Location
- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Stunning Breakfast Kitchen
- Garage & Driveway
- No Chain

Reduced by £20,000 to £264,995

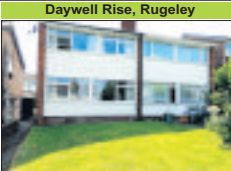
**Priory Road, Brereton**



- Four Bedrooms
- Extended Semi Detached
- Stunning Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge Diner
- Landscaped gardens
- Ideal Family Home
- Well Presented
- Viewing Essential

£157,000

**Daywell Rise, Rugeley**



- Three Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Re-fitted Kitchen Diner
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- DG & GCH
- Garage
- Close To Local Shops

£110,000

**Durham Drive, Rugeley**


Reduced



- Extended Link Detached
- Well Presented
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Attractive Kitchen
- Utility & Guest WC
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway

REDUCED BY £5,000 TO £154,950

**Albany Drive, Rugeley**




- Stunning Link Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen With Appliances
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Ample off Road Parking
- Delightful Garden
- No Chain

£150,000

**Armitage Road, Rugeley**

Reduced



- Traditional Detached House
- Double Fronted
- 3/4 Double Rooms
- Spacious Living Accommodation
- Plentiful Parking
- Garage & Service Pit
- Walking Distance To Town
- In Need Of Modernisation

£142,750

**Upfield Way, Rugeley**

New




- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Well Presented
- DG & GCH
- Driveway & Carport
- No Chain

£119,995

**Eaton Drive, Rugeley**

New




- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Attractive Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge Diner
- Allocated Parking
- DG & GCH
- Well Presented
- Ideal 1st Time Purchase

£79,950

**Lower Birches Way, Rugeley**

New




- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Master With En-suite
- Garage & Driveway
- DG & GCH
- Well Presented

£199,995

**Moss Green, Rugeley**

Reduced



- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- DG & GCH
- Garage & Workshop
- Must Be Viewed

Offers Over £115,000

**Newman Grove, Rugeley**

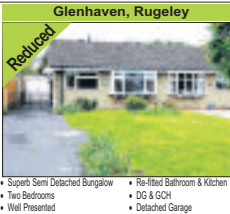


- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain
- Ideal Investment Purchase

£100,000

**Glenhaven, Rugeley**

Reduced



- Superb Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Well Presented
- Lounge Diner
- Re-fitted Bathroom & Kitchen
- DG & GCH
- Detached Garage
- Must Be Viewed

REDUCED TO £124,950

**Old Eaton Road, Rugeley**

Reduced




- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- In Need Of Modernisation
- Popular Location
- Chancel School Catchment
- No Chain
- Garage & Driveway

OFFERS INVITED £110,000

**Lower Lodge, Armitage**

Reduced



- Two Bedroom Park Home
- Double Glazing
- LP Gas Heating
- Lounge
- Well Presented
- Bathroom
- Pleasant Gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended

Reduced BY £5,000 To £105,000

**Hagley Park gardens, Rugeley**



- Well Presented
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Mid Terraced
- Landscaped Gardens
- Allocated Parking
- DG & GCH
- Ideal 1st Time Purchase
- Viewing Essential

£107,995

**Park View Terrace, Rugeley**



- Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen Diner
- DG & GCH
- Semi Detached
- Ideal 1st Time Purchase
- No Chain
- Must Be Viewed

£103,950

**Green Lane, Rugeley**

Reduced



- Well Presented
- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Conservatory
- Garage to Rear
- Planning Permission for 2 storey extension

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**SPODE PLACE, HEATH HAYES**

**NO CHAIN**  
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**£239,995 No Chain**

**HEATH GAP ROAD, CANNOCK**

**NO CHAIN**  
An ideal opportunity to acquire a unique detached family house occupying a good size plot. The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, guest wc, family lounge, good size dining/family area, modern fitted kitchen, four double bedrooms, master with modern fitted en-suite and family bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, double garage/workshop and driveway.

**£239,950 Or nearest offer**

**BUTTERCUP CLOSE, HUNTINGTON**

This very well presented detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, study, breakfast kitchen, utility, guest wc, conservatory, four bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, double garage and driveway.

**£229,950 Offers Invited**

**MILLBROOK CLOSE, CANNOCK**

**NO CHAIN**  
This very well presented and much improved refurbished detached bungalow comprises; lounge, modern re-fitted kitchen/diner, two bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

**£189,950 No Chain**

**CONDOR GROVE, HEATH HAYES**

A very well presented detached house comprising; lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, guest wc, study, conservatory, four bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

**£207,500**

**THORPE STREET, CHASE TERRACE**

This delightful and very well presented detached cottage comprises; lounge, sitting room, re-fitted kitchen, sun room, ground floor bathroom, three bedrooms and en-suite to bedroom three. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

**£199,995**

**NORTON HALL LANE, NORTON CANES**

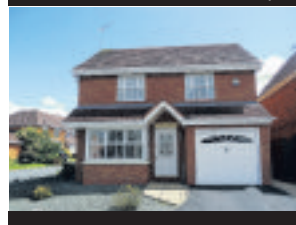
**NO CHAIN**  
This very well presented two/three bedroom link detached bungalow comprises; lounge, dining area, re-fitted kitchen, utility, guest wc, two bedrooms, bedroom three/sitting room and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, carport and driveway.

**£199,950 NO CHAIN**

**HIGH STREET, CHESLYN HAY**

**REDUCED**  
A very well presented detached family residence comprising; lounge, kitchen/diner, sitting room, guest wc, three bedrooms and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

**£189,950 No Chain**

**WATERLILY CLOSE, WIMBLESBURY**

This very well presented and spacious detached house comprises; lounge, dining area, kitchen, conservatory, utility, guest wc, three double bedrooms, en-suite and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

**£184,995**

**GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD**

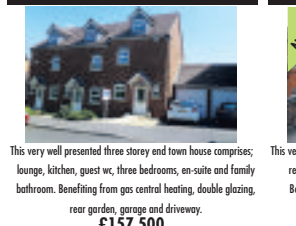
**NO CHAIN**  
This detached bungalow comprises; lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, majority double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

**£175,000 No Chain**

**DUNDALK LANE, CHESLYN HAY**

This very well presented link detached house comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, conservatory, garage currently converted to storage and utility, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and driveway.

**£164,995**

**HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES**

This very well presented three storey and town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, guest wc, three bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage and driveway.

**£157,500**

**GEORGE STREET, HEDNESFORD**

**NO CHAIN**  
This very well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage and driveway.

**£142,000 No Chain**

**REDBROOK CLOSE, HEATH HAYES**

This well presented link detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage and driveway.

**£156,950 No Chain**

**HIGH STREET, CHESLYN HAY**

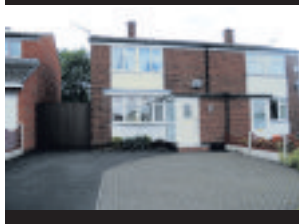
**NEW**  
This semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear garden and driveway.

**£145,000 NO CHAIN**

**CAVERSHAM MEWS, BRIDGTOWN**

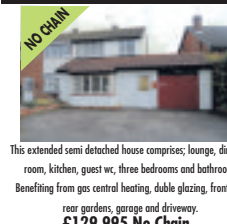
**NO CHAIN**  
A very well presented modern three bedroom semi detached house. The accommodation comprises; Entrance hall, guest wc, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

**£134,995 No Chain**

**STANLEY ROAD, HEDNESFORD**

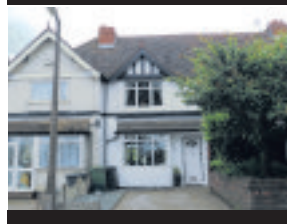
This well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

**£135,000**

**SPRINGFIELD RISE, HEDNESFORD**

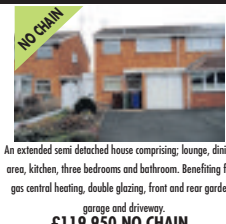
**NO CHAIN**  
This extended semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, guest wc, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

**£129,995 No Chain**

**WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, SHARESILL**

This well presented traditional mid terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, ground floor bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, garden with open aspect to rear and driveway.

**£129,950**

**LEAMINGTON CLOSE, CANNOCK**

**NO CHAIN**  
An extended semi detached house comprising; lounge, dining area, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.

**£119,950 NO CHAIN**

**CONWAY ROAD, CANNOCK**

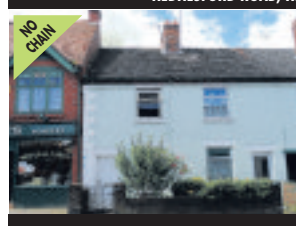
This well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge/diner, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, cavity wall insulation, gardens and driveway.

**£127,500**

**LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD**

**NO CHAIN**  
This semi detached house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, garage, carport and driveway.

**£124,995 NO CHAIN**

**HEDNESFORD ROAD, HEATH HAYES**

This well presented traditional end terraced house comprises; lounge, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, down stairs bathroom and two double bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and parking area.

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**BANK STREET, HEATH HAYES**

This well presented and terraced house comprises; lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and rear garden.  
**£114,995**

**STAFFORD ROAD, HUNTINGTON**

This semi detached house in need of some improvement comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, guest wc, three bedrooms and bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and driveway.  
**£107,500 No Chain**

**ACORN CLOSE, HEATH HAYES**

This end town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, front garden and allocated parking.  
**£84,995 No Chain**

**BOSTON CLOSE, HEATH HAYES**

This mid town house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and garage.  
**£99,950**

**THE PINES, HUNTINGTON**

This well presented single unit park home comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and allocated parking.  
**£55,000**

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**ST JOHNS ROAD, CANNOCK**

A well presented and spacious semi detached house comprising; lounge, dining area, breakfast kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating and rear garden.  
**£96,950 No Chain**

**KENDAL COURT, CANNOCK**

This semi detached bungalow comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and gardens.  
**£94,950 No Chain**

**ALBERT COURT, PARK STREET, BRIDGTOWN**

This very well presented first floor apartment comprises; open plan lounge/kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and parking.  
**OIRO £90,000**

**BARNARD WAY, CANNOCK**

This well presented first floor flat comprises; lounge, breakfast kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, garden and parking.  
**£89,950**

**CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR**

A semi detached house in need of full modernisation comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. With rear garden and off road parking and no upward chain. Ideal investment opportunity.  
**£65,000 NO CHAIN**

**CAVANS WOOD, HUNTINGTON**

This well presented single unit park home comprises; lounge, breakfast kitchen, two bedrooms and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and off road allocated parking.  
**£54,995**

**CAVANS WOOD, HUNTINGTON**

This single unit park home comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and off road parking. Age restrictions apply.  
**£47,950 No Chain**

**MORTON STREET, CHADSMOOR**

This newly refurbished ground floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, dining room, one bedroom and bathroom. With gas central heating, double glazing, communal garden and off road parking.  
**£350 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**Sandpiper Close, Hednesford**

This one bedroom flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and allocated parking.  
**£400 Sorry No DSS**

**TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRELY**

A well presented first floor flat comprising; lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and communal gardens.  
**£400 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**HEDNESFORD STREET, CANNOCK**

Ideally situated for Cannock town centre, this end terraced house comprises; lounge, dining area, kitchen, ground floor bathroom and two double bedrooms. With gas central heating, double glazing and rear garden.  
**£450 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**Cecil Street, Chadsmoor**

This end terraced house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking.  
**£450 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD**

Newly renovated apartment with lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, shower room, electric heating system, double glazing, communal gardens and off road parking.  
**£475 pcm Sorry No DSS**

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Newly renovated apartment with lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, shower room, electric heating system, double glazing, communal gardens and off road parking.  
**£475 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**MILL CRESCENT, HEATH HAYES**

This end town house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking.  
**£475 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**Foxes Rake, Cannock**

Situated on a popular development, this well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens and driveway.  
**£495 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD**

Newly renovated apartment with lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, shower room, electric heating system, double glazing, communal gardens and off road parking.  
**£525 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**Cleveland Drive, Cannock**

This fully furnished well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen, guest wc, two double bedrooms and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and off road parking.  
**£510 pcm DSS Considered**

**WATLING STREET, BROWNHILLS**

This detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, shower room and separate wc. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and off road parking.  
**£525 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD**

Newly renovated apartment with lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, shower room, electric heating system, double glazing, communal gardens and off road parking.  
**£565 pcm Sorry No DSS**

**REDHILL ROAD, CANNOCK**

This well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen, conservatory, downstairs bathroom and three bedrooms. Benefiting from gas central heating, front and rear gardens and driveway.  
**£600 pcm DSS Considered**

**NEWBURY ROAD, NORTON CANES**

This well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, guest wc, three bedrooms, ensuite and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway.  
**£625 pcm Sorry No DSS**

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**Wimblebury Road, Heath Hayes**

A beautifully presented four bedroom detached dormer bungalow offering spacious living accommodation. The property has a large rear garden plot with possible planning subject to relevant permissions for a two bedroom detached bungalow

**Price Guide £265,000**



**Charlock Grove, Heath Hayes**

A superbly presented four bedroom detached. Entrance hall, lounge with dining area off, fitted kitchen with utility area and cloakroom off. Master bedroom with a re-fitted en suite shower & family bathroom. Driveway providing access to the integral garage. No Upwards Chain

**Price Guide £209,950**



**Pye Green Road, Cannock**

A well presented traditional semi-detached home with a lovely garden and comprised in brief of Entrance hall, sitting room opening into the dining area with a conservatory off. Fitted Kitchen. Upstairs are three bedrooms and a bathroom

**Price Guide £140,000**



**Mill Crescent, Heath Hayes**

SUPERBLY PRESENTED semi detached home with RE-FITTED KITCHEN, two bedrooms, Bathroom, off road parking and delightful rear garden in this popular residential location.

**Price Guide £124,995**



**Hill Street, Hednesford**

A well presented linked detached house offering three bedroom accommodation and priced to sell. Dining Room, Driveway, Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Lounge, Viewing Essential.

**Price Guide £139,950**



**Nightjar Way, Heath Hayes**

A well presented modern four bedroom semi detached house situated on a maturing development with ease of access to Cannock town centre. The property has four spacious bedrooms, Conservator, low maintenance rear garden and a detached garage.

**Price Guide £155,000**



**Hazelslade House, Hazelslade**

A well presented, spacious two bedroom mews house with character and charm. The property is situated on a pleasant development of similar properties in the semi-rural location of Hazelslade. Available to purchase with NO UPWARD CHAIN

**Price Guide £105,000**



**Wood Lane, Wedges Mills**

A well maintained two/three bedroom detached bungalow offering adaptable accommodation and a good sized rear garden with an open aspect. The property has a generous driveway to the front and rear with parking for several vehicles. NO UPWARDCHAIN.

**Price Guide £199,950**



**Sweetbriar Way, Heath Hayes**

An imposing four bedroom detached residence situated on the edge of a popular residential development within the catchment area for excellent local schools. Spacious living accommodation & has enviable views to the front aspect. PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

**Price Guide £279,950**



**Long Lane, Great Wyrley**

A well presented and spacious two bedroom end terrace house with useful loft space (access from bedroom 2). The property has been improved and modernised to include a re-fitted breakfast kitchen & bathroom and a large rear garden. An ideal first time buy. No Upward Chain

**Price Guide £125,000**



**Albert Road, Cannock**

A two bedroom traditional semi-detached cottage (double fronted) Two reception rooms, kitchen, conservatory and store/utility area. Upstairs there are two good sized bedrooms and refitted bathroom.

**Price Guide £105,950**



**Colliers Way, Huntington**

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**BLOXWICH  
STONEY LANE**

- ★ Superb extended, detached residence
  - ★ Desirable tree lined location
  - ★ C/h, D/g, alarm, double garage
  - ★ 2 elegant reception rooms
  - ★ Fitted kitchen, Conservatory
  - ★ Downstairs shower room
  - ★ 5 bedrooms, En-suite, Bathroom
  - ★ Stunning plot with mature gardens
- Offers around £465,000



**GREAT WYRLEY  
MOAT LANE**

- ★ Ideal investment property
  - ★ 2nd floor flat
  - ★ Spacious accommodation
  - ★ Lounge/diner, Kitchen
  - ★ Double bedroom, bathroom
  - ★ Double glazed, gas central heating
  - ★ Communal parking
  - ★ Garage to rent. NO CHAIN
- Offers Over £50,000



**CHESLYN HAY  
HAWTHORNE ROAD**

- ★ Superb detached residence
  - ★ Quiet cul-de-sac location
  - ★ Built around 2 years ago
  - ★ Quality, stylish interiors
  - ★ C/h, D/g, alarm. NO CHAIN
  - ★ 2 reception rooms, superb kitchen
  - ★ 4 double bedrooms, 3 bathrooms
  - ★ Dressing room. Double garage, gardens
- Offers around £245,000



**CHESLYN HAY  
VALLEY GREEN**

- ★ Modern end town house
  - ★ Beautifully presented
  - ★ Central heating, double glazed
  - ★ Quality fitted kitchen and bathroom
  - ★ Spacious rear lounge
  - ★ 2 double bedrooms
  - ★ Neat gardens
  - ★ 2 allocated parking spaces
- Offers around £124,950

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- ★ Outstanding traditional detached home
  - ★ 3 storey accommodation
  - ★ 3 reception rooms
  - ★ Guest's cloakroom, conservatory
  - ★ Fitted kitchen, utility
  - ★ 5 double bedrooms
  - ★ En-suite and family bathroom
  - ★ Garage, large plot, NO CHAIN
- Offers Around £425,000



**CHESLYN HAY  
ASH HOUSE, PARK STREET**

- ★ Superb individually designed detached house
  - ★ 5 double bedrooms
  - ★ 2 bathrooms
  - ★ Large modern luxury fitted breakfast kitchen
  - ★ Utility, lounge, dining room
  - ★ Parking for 3 cars, garage
  - ★ Lawned rear gardens
- Offers around £330,000



**GREAT WYRLEY  
NORTON LANE**

- ★ Unique, detached bungalow
  - ★ Desirable residential location
  - ★ Spacious accommodation
  - ★ Substantial front and rear plot
  - ★ Lounge/dining area
  - ★ Breakfast kitchen, utility
  - ★ 3 bedrooms, bathroom
  - ★ Garage. No upward chain
- Offers Around £235,000



**GREAT WYRLEY  
QUINTON AVENUE**

- ★ Impressive 4 bedroom detached
  - ★ C/h, D/g, NO CHAIN
  - ★ Spacious accommodation
  - ★ 2 reception rooms
  - ★ Double glazed conservatory
  - ★ Fitted breakfast kitchen
  - ★ Modern family bathroom
  - ★ Garage, drive, gardens
- Offers Around £229,950



**GREAT WYRLEY  
STATION ROAD**

- ★ Delightful detached bungalow
  - ★ Desirable convenient location
  - ★ Substantial plot
  - ★ C/h, D/g, Alarm, No Chain
  - ★ Reception hall, kitchen
  - ★ 2 reception rooms, bathroom
  - ★ 2 double bedrooms
  - ★ Impressive gardens, double garage
- Offers around £215,000



**CHESLYN HAY  
THE NOOK**

- ★ Superb family home
  - ★ Prime residential location
  - ★ 2 storey extension
  - ★ Substantial accommodation
  - ★ 2 receptions, shower room
  - ★ Refitted dining kitchen
  - ★ 4 bedrooms, family bathroom
  - ★ Corner plot, garage, gardens
- Offers over £200,000



**GREAT WYRLEY  
GORSE LANE**

- ★ Immaculate detached bungalow
  - ★ Convenient location
  - ★ Beautifully presented
  - ★ Modern kitchen and bathroom
  - ★ Dining area, spacious lounge
  - ★ 3 excellent bedrooms
  - ★ Driveway, detached garage
  - ★ Neat gardens, No Chain
- Offers around £199,950



**GREAT WYRLEY,  
CHERRINGTON DRIVE**

- ★ Immaculate family detached
  - ★ Prime village location
  - ★ Central heating, double glazed, garage
  - ★ Superb, extended dining kitchen
  - ★ 3 generous fitted bedrooms, W.C.
  - ★ Driveway, gardens, No chain
- Offers around £169,950



**BLOXWICH  
WALLINGTON HEATH**

- ★ Stunning semi detached
  - ★ Deceptively spacious accommodation
  - ★ Stylish, traditional interiors
  - ★ Impressive lounge
  - ★ Beautifully appointed kitchen
  - ★ Double glazed conservatory
  - ★ 2 double bedrooms, gorgeous bathroom
  - ★ Charming gardens. No chain
- Offers Around £165,000



**GREAT WYRLEY  
POOL VIEW**

- ★ Neatly presented semi
  - ★ Desirable location
  - ★ C/h, D/g, alarm
  - ★ Extended lounge
  - ★ Dining room, fitted kitchen
  - ★ Garage with rear laundry room
  - ★ 3 bedrooms, bathroom
  - ★ Large drive, gardens. NO CHAIN
- Offers around £144,950



**ESSINGTON  
UPPER SNEYD ROAD**

- ★ Delightful period terrace
  - ★ Deceptively spacious
  - ★ 3 storey accommodation
  - ★ C/h, D/g, No Chain
  - ★ 2 reception rooms, porch
  - ★ Fitted kitchen, bathroom
  - ★ 3 bedrooms, first floor w.c.
  - ★ Private rear gardens/parking
- Offers Over £140,000



**CAVERSHAM MEWS  
BRIDGTOWN**

- ★ Modern semi-detached property
  - ★ Central heating, double glazed
  - ★ Downstairs wc, lounge
  - ★ Fitted dining kitchen
  - ★ 3 bedrooms
  - ★ Bedroom with shower
  - ★ Gardens, garage, driveway
  - ★ Viewing essential
- £134,995



**GREAT WYRLEY  
WALSALL ROAD**

- ★ Spacious period semi
  - ★ Central heating, double glazed, rear parking
  - ★ Lounge/dining room
  - ★ Superb refitted kitchen
  - ★ 3 double bedrooms
  - ★ Well appointed bathroom
  - ★ Separate ground floor annexe
  - ★ Rear gardens, Summer house
- Offers around £134,950



**CHESLYN HAY  
WOODY BANK**

- ★ Charming modern semi
  - ★ Desirable cul-de-sac location
  - ★ C/h, D/g, Alarm
  - ★ Lounge with fireplace
  - ★ Fitted kitchen/diner
  - ★ 3 bedrooms
  - ★ Contemporary bathroom
  - ★ Driveway, parking, gardens
- £129,950



**NEWTOWN  
STAFFORD ROAD**

- ★ Delightful period semi
  - ★ C/h, D/g, NO CHAIN
  - ★ A wealth of charm and character
  - ★ 2 reception rooms
  - ★ Bespoke fitted kitchen
  - ★ Bathroom and shower room
  - ★ 3 bedrooms
  - ★ Parking space. Rear gardens
- Offers Over £125,000



**CHESLYN HAY  
THE HOLLIES**

- ★ Top floor apartment
  - ★ Desirable location
  - ★ Contemporary interiors
  - ★ Spacious lounge
  - ★ Modern fitted kitchen
  - ★ 2 double bedrooms
  - ★ Well appointed bathroom
  - ★ Allocated parking, communal gardens
- Offers around £109,950



**GREAT WYRLEY  
GORSE LANE**

- ★ End town house
  - ★ Convenient location
  - ★ Unique large corner plot
  - ★ Potential for extension
  - ★ Central heating, double glazed. No chain
  - ★ Lounge, kitchen
  - ★ 2 bedrooms, bathroom
  - ★ Multi vehicle parking. Garage
- Offers Over £105,000



**HEATH HAYES  
ALMOND CLOSE**

- ★ Modern first floor apartment
  - ★ Beautifully improved
  - ★ Exceptional front views
  - ★ Electric heating, double glazing
  - ★ Spacious lounge
  - ★ Superb fitted kitchen
  - ★ Double bedroom, bathroom
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The extended detached bungalow sits on three acres of land, affording great views over the countryside

# Bungalow located on three-acre plot

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With fabulous views towards the Malvern Hills, Oakheath in Heath Lane also has a stable block, tennis courts, detached studio, dog compound, a detached building suitable for conversion to residential dwelling subject to planning permission – plus a Caravan Club-certified site for five caravans.

The accommodation in the family bungalow briefly comprises of grand reception hall, lounge, L-shaped dining kitchen, shower room, four bedrooms – three en-suite – gas central heating and double glazing.

Oakheath is in a delightful semi-rural location, very convenient for access to the M5 motorway at Bromsgrove and also for local schools and day-to-day shopping in Kidderminster.

Set well back from Heath Lane behind timber gates and high shrubbery affording considerable privacy, the driveway open out to a large parking and turning area, with to the right hand side of the bungalow all weather tennis courts and a block of stables and loose barns, detached studio and dog compound.

To the left hand side is hard standing for the caravans with hook ups and access to the rear paddocks, with the detached building which could be converted having its own separate title deed. Inside, the reception hall is 18ft



Oakheath is set in a semi-rural location, ideal for access to the M5

by 18ft with double doors to the garden and to the lounge which has a feature fireplace with coal effect gas fire and double doors to the garden.

## Granite

The inner hallway, 26ft 6in long, leads to the L-shaped dining kitchen with base cupboards with granite work surfaces, fully integrated appliances including electric double oven with ceramic hob and stainless steel hood over, separate oil-fired Aga, full height fridge freezer, dishwasher, washing machine, tumble dryer and double doors to the patio. There are four bed-

rooms off the inner hallway, the master with double doors to the patio and bathroom with corner bath, pedestal wash hand basin, toilet and shower cubicle.

Bedrooms two and three have en suite cloakrooms and there is also a main shower room with deluxe corner shower with feature body jets, handheld shower, foot massage and piped music.

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The open plan L-shaped dining kitchen is a nice feature of the bungalow at Shenstone, in Worcestershire



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## UPPER BROOK STREET RUGELEY

Second floor flat refurbished to a high standard. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with appliances. One Bedroom with built in wardrobes. Shower Room. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing.  
VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.  
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS.

£375 PCM



NEW

## YORK CLOSE RUGELEY

Modern First Floor Apartment in sought after location. Accommodation comprises Entrance hall with stairs leading to Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Bathroom and Double Bedroom. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£400



NEW

## HERON STREET RUGELEY

Ground Floor flat. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Electric Heating. Gardens to front. Off road parking.

NO PETS NO SMOKERS NO DSS

£430 PCM



NEW

## LONGACRES RAWNSLEY

First floor flat benefitting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. One Double Bedroom, Bathroom. Garage. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.  
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS.

£400



## EATON DRIVE RUGELEY

On the instruction of Atwell Martin Asset Management we are offering a modern first floor apartment, benefitting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom with shower. Security Entrance System. Allocated parking.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£475



NEW

## QUEENSWAY RUGELEY

Semi-detached property benefitting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Refitted Kitchen/Diner with some appliances, Rear Lobby, Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear. Available September 2012.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. PETS CONSIDERED.

£490 PCM



LET AGREED

## GREEN LANE RUGELEY

Spacious end terraced property benefitting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Kitchen with some appliances, Lounge, Conservatory. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage in separate block at rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. PETS CONSIDERED.

£540 PCM



NEW

## COPPICE ROAD RUGELEY

Semi-detached property benefitting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Lobby. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear.  
NO DSS. PETS CONSIDERED. NO SMOKERS.

£475



## ARCH STREET RUGELEY

Spacious terraced property benefitting from Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Shared courtyard area to rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS.

£510



## ARCH STREET RUGELEY

A refurbished mid terraced benefitting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Sitting room, Kitchen with oven, hob and extractor. Two double bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS

£515



## SWALLOW CLOSE RUGELEY

A mid terraced property benefitting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances, Conservatory. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage in separate block.

DSS CONSIDERED. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS.

£520



NEW

## ST AUGUSTINES ROAD RUGELEY

Semi-detached property benefitting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen with some appliances, Rear Lobby and Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Off road parking. Viewing recommended.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS

£535



NEW

## TITHEBARN ROAD RUGELEY

Semi-detached bungalow benefitting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom, gardens to front and rear. Driveway and Garage. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS.

£575 PCM



LET AGREED

## EATON DRIVE RUGELEY

An executive detached property. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Guest Cloaks, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen with some appliances, Utility Room and Conservatory. Four Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Master Bedroom with Ensuite Bathroom. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Gardens to front and rear. Double Garage. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS.

£800 PCM

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## FERNWOOD DRIVE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed mid terrace town house close to all amenities. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hallway, Downstairs Cloakroom, Kitchen and Lounge. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear with allocated parking to rear.

**£85,000**



**NEW**



## THE LAURELS RUGELEY

A well presented two bedroomed mid terrace bungalow on a scheme managed development known as The Laurels. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Communal plus private garden areas and communal parking. Internal viewing essential.

**£109,950**



**NEW**



## EATON DRIVE RUGELEY

A modern townhouse ideal for a first time buyer. UPVC double-glazed and gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge. Landing, Two Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Allocated parking space to rear.

**£117,500**



**NEW**



## JOSEPH DIX DRIVE RUGELEY

A well presented semi detached property close to local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Detached Garage with off road parking and Gardens to front and rear.

**£118,000**



**NO  
CHAIN**



## WATSON CLOSE RUGELEY

A modern three bedroomed semi detached property in a small development. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Downstairs W.C. Kitchen and Lounge. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Two parking spaces and Garden to rear aspect. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

**£119,995**



## ELIZABETHAN WAY RUGELEY

A three-story modern end townhouse benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge. First Floor with Two Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second Floor with Master Bedroom and Shower Room. SINGLE GARAGE. Gardens to front and rear.

**£144,000**



**PART  
EXCHANGE  
CONSIDERED**



## THE SHRUBBERY BRERETON

A well presented detached property with garage conversion providing additional ground floor room. Benefiting from Gas central heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Additional Reception Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Guest Cloakroom. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens and off road parking to front.

**£182,500**



## WAVERLEY GARDENS ETCHINGHILL

A four bedroomed detached property close to local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. The accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Downstairs Shower Room, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Four Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

**£185,000**



## THORN CLOSE RUGELEY

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, refitted Kitchen, Utility Room and Downstairs W.C. Landing, Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room to Master Bedroom and Family Bathroom. INTEGRAL DOUBLE GARAGE with ample parking. Gardens to front, side and rear.

**£230,000**



## NEW ROAD ARMITAGE

A three bedroomed detached extended property in village location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room and Downstairs W.C. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to large Rear Garden.

**£235,000**



**NEW**



## THORN CLOSE RUGELEY

A four bedroomed detached property in cul de sac location, available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Downstairs Cloakroom, Study, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen and Utility Room. Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room, Three further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to DETACHED DOUBLE GARAGE. Enclosed Rear Garden.

**£245,000**

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**OLD ROAD ARMITAGE**

A two bedroomed end terraced property in a village location with open views to front. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear and Off Road Parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

**£110,000**

**NO CHAIN**




**ST MICHAELS ROAD BRERETON**

A three bedroomed property close to all local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Downstairs W.C., Lounge, Dining Room and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off Road Parking and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

**£110,000**

**NEW**




**BURNTHILL LANE RUGELEY**

Entrance Hall, Open Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Downstairs Bathroom. Landing, Three Good Sized Bedrooms. Large driveway to side leading to sectional Garage. Large Gardens to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN

**£120,000**

**NO CHAIN**




**ST ANTHONY'S CLOSE RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed semi detached property in town centre location within a quiet cul de sac. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Inner Lobby through to Garage Room with En Suite Shower Room. Landing Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to front and Garden to rear.

**£122,950**




**LOCKSIDE VIEW RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed semi-detached benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE. Gardens to front and rear.

**£129,995**

**NEW**




**BRIAR CLOSE ETCHINGHILL**

A three bedroomed refurbished linked detached property. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. The property comprises of Entrance Hallway, Guest W.C., Refitted Kitchen, Lounge and Dining Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Driveway to Garage incorporating Study and Utility Room. Gardens to front and rear.

**£185,000**





**TALBOT STREET RUGELEY**

Entrance Hall, Impressive Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to front with additional rear driveway. Enclosed mature gardens to rear.

**£214,950**

**NEW PRICE**




**GARDEN DRIVE RUGELEY**

A two bedroomed detached bungalow needing upgrade. Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway for several vehicles, Extensive Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN

**£215,000**

**NO CHAIN**




**HEDNESFORD ROAD RUGELEY**

Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge/Dining Room, Conservatory, Family Room, refitted Kitchen. Landing, Four Bedrooms and Large Bathroom. DETACHED GARAGE. Well stocked and mature gardens to front, side and rear.

**£299,995**

**NO CHAIN**




**FARLEY FARM BARNS GREAT HAYWOOD**

A Barn Conversion in a semi rural location. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Study, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Dining Area and Utility Room. Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Gravelled Parking to front and Gardens and small paddock to Rear.

**£375,000**

**NO CHAIN**



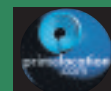

**WEST BUTTS ROAD ETCHINGHILL**

Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Spacious Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room. First Floor Landing with Master Bedroom with En-Suite, Further Bedroom with Family Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with an additional Two Bedrooms. Driveway to front, SINGLE GARAGE, Garden to side.

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10	ALFA ROMEO MITO 1.4 VELOCE 3-dr. Red, 27,100 miles, AC, RCL, alloys, Alfa warranty.....	£8,995
10	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 SE 5-dr. Met Silver, RCL, 18k, Vauxhall remaining warranty.....	£7,995
10	PEUGEOT 107 1.0 Silver, 1 owner, service history, RCL, CD, £20 road tax.....	£5,695
59	PEUGEOT 207 1.4 S 5-dr. Red, AC, CD, 17,000 miles, alloys, RCL, EW, EDM.....	£6,695
59	FORD KA STYLE 1.2 L Light Green, 27,948 miles, EW, 1 owner, £30 road tax.....	£5,995
59	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.8 ELITE Silver, full leather, AC, CD, only 15,000 miles, FSH.....	£7,295
59	FORD FOCUS 1.8 ZETEC 5-dr. Silver, 21,300 miles, ABS, AC, alloys, CD/radio.....	£7,995
59 58	TOYOTA YARIS 1.0 VTI T2 5-dr. Silver, 19,280 miles, one owner, grp 1 insurance, CD/radio, ABS.....	£5,995
58	NISSAN NOTE 1.4 ACENTA Blue, 27,000 miles, AC, alloys, ABS, RCL, CD/radio.....	£5,995
08	FORD FOCUS 1.6 STYLE 5-dr. Metallic Blue, 30,500 miles, AC, s/history, CD, EW.....	£5,995
08	FIAT PANDA 1.1 ACTIVE Met Blue, 28,000 miles, previously sold by us, CL, EW.....	£3,995
08	FIAT GRANDE PUNTO ACTIVE SPORT 1.4 Met Red, s/history, AC, RCL, CD, alloys.....	£4,495
57	TOYOTA T2 YARIS 1.0 3-dr. Silver, 32,400 miles, RCL, CD/radio, FSH.....	£4,695
07	VW JETTA 1.4 SE TSi 45,000 miles, Blue, 2 owners, AC, alloys, ABS, cruise control, RCL.....	£5,995
07	CHRYSLER PT CRUISER Met Blue, 41,000 miles, s/history, alloys.....	£3,495
56	HYUNDAI ACCENT 1.4 ATLANTIC 3-dr. 42,000 miles, FSH, Met Blue, RCL, AC, alloys.....	£3,695
56	FORD MONDEO 1.8 LX 5-dr. Grey, AC, CD, RCL, EW.....	£3,495
55	VW BORA 1.4 S 39,000 miles, s/history, CD, RCL.....	£3,195
55	HYUNDAI GETZ 1.6 SPORT Yellow, 59,000 miles, FSH, alloys, AC, CD, RCL.....	£2,995
05	PEUGEOT 307 1.6 S Black, 61,447 miles, CD, AC, EW, RCL.....	£3,495
04	VW GOLF 1.6 FINAL EDITION 5-dr. 82.94 miles, FSH, AC, alloys, RCL, CD/radio.....	£3,695
04	FORD FOCUS 1.6 GHIA Met Blue, 75,000 miles, AC, RCL, CD, alloys etc.....	£2,795
04	FORD KA 1.3i COLLECTION 3-dr. Silver, 60,458 miles, FSH, CL, CD/radio.....	£2,295
53	HONDA CIVIC 1.6 VTEC EXECUTIVE Met Blue, 63,000 miles, AC, CD, alloys.....	£3,295
03	FIAT PUNTO 1.2 MIA Power steering, e/windows, PX bargain.....	£1,995
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03	FORD MONDEO 1.8 ZETEC 5-dr. Grey, 54,700 miles, AC, alloys, ABS, RCL.....	£2,495
52	ROVER 75 1.8 T 70,000 miles, climate control, CD, alloys, AC, leather.....	£2,195
01 Y	RENAULT CLIO EXPRESSION 1.2 5-dr. Silver, 42,000 miles, AC, sunroof, EW, RCL.....	£1,995
01 Y	RENAULT CLIO GRANDE 3-dr. Silver, 60,000 miles, RCL, sunroof, EW, p/x bargain.....	£1,495
00 W	TOYOTA YARIS VERSO 1.3 5-dr. Silver, 54,000 miles, RCL, EW, PAS, wheelchair lift.....	£2,495

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58	CITROEN C4 PICASSO 1.6 HDi EXCLUSIVE Silver, SH, 53,000 miles, cruise control.....	£8,495
07	FIAT SCUDO 2.0 120 COMBO MULTIJET 8 Seater Diesel 6 Speed. Silver, AC, CD/radio, 2 owners, FSH.....	£8,995
07	SUBARU IMPREZA R 1.5 ESTATE 1 owner, FSH, 40,000 miles, AC, alloys, CD.....	£4,995
56	SUZUKI GRAND VITARA 1.6 VTI+ Red, RCL, PAS, AC, SH, 59,000 miles.....	£6,495
06	VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.6 ACTIVE Air con, 56,000 miles, SH, 7 seats, EW, alloys, 1 owner.....	£4,495
06	PORSCHE CAYENNE TIPTRONIC S 5-dr Auto. Met Black, FSH, AC, alloys, full leather, sat nav, CD/radio, RCL.....	£13,995
06	KIA SORENTO 2.5 XT CRDi Auto. Silver, leather, alloys, FSH, 64,000 miles.....	£8,995
06	HYUNDAI TUCSON CRTD GSI 4x4. Silver, 2 owners, full Hyundai history, 64,000 miles.....	£6,995
06	HYUNDAI SANTA FE 2.4 5-dr. Silver, 72,000 miles, ex demo, 1 owner, FSH, digital climate control, AC, alloys.....	£4,295
06	CITROEN PICASSO Diesel. Silver, 64,900 miles, AC, alloys, SH, CD.....	£4,995
55	LAND ROVER FREELANDER 2.0 TD4 5-dr. Silver, 51,400 miles, ABS, AC, alloys, sports seats, CD/radio.....	£6,995
05	NISSAN ALMERA TINO 1.8 SE Silver, 44,000 miles, AC, CD, alloys, s/history.....	£3,195
54	LAND ROVER FREELANDER 2.0 TD4 SPORT 5-dr 4x4. 72,000 miles, s/history, AC, CD, alloys.....	£6,495
54	CITROEN XSARA PICASSO 1.6 DESIRE 2 5-dr. Red, 73,994 miles, AC, CD, RCL, previously supplied.....	£2,995
04	LAND ROVER FREELANDER 2.0 TD4 S 5-dr. Silver, AC, RCL, CD, EW, alloys.....	£4,995
04	PEUGEOT 206 SW ESTATE 2.0 HDi 5-dr Diesel. 2 owners, FSH, AC, RCL.....	£2,995
04	HYUNDAI MATRIX 1.8 CDX Blue, alloys, leather, AC, only 49,700 miles.....	£2,495
52	TOYOTA RAV 1.8 3-dr. Met Red, 47,561 miles, AC, CL, ABS, EW, PAS.....	£3,995
52	SUZUKI GRAND VITARA 2.0 TD 5-dr Diesel. Blue, CD/radio, EW, PAS, RCL.....	£3,495
02	JEEP CHEROKEE 2.7 CRDi LTD Blue, leather, AC, alloys.....	Arriving Soon

### SPORTS & EXECUTIVE

08	VW GOLF GT SPORT TSi 140bhp 6 Speed. Silver, 37,000 miles, FVWSH.....	£8,995
08	FORD FIESTA 2.0 ST 3-dr. Red, half leather, 39,000 miles, SH, alloys, CD.....	£6,695
57	VAUXHALL TIGRA 1.8 EXCLUSIVE CABRIOLET Black, leather, alloys, SH, 16,400 miles.....	£5,695
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05	VAUXHALL TIGRA COUPE CABRIOLET. Only 20,000 miles, AC.....	£4,495
05	SUBARU IMPREZA STi TYPE UK Sonic Blue, Gold alloys, 46,000 miles, FDSH.....	£7,295

04	HYUNDAI COUPE 2.0 SE Met Blue, leather, previously sold by us, AC.....	£2,995
04	SAAB 9-3 LINEAR 2.0 CONVERTIBLE Grey, 72,679 miles, leather, CD/radio, AC, alloys, leather int, FSH.....	£3,995
53	FORD STREET KA CONVERTIBLE 2-dr. Silver, alloys, CD/radio.....	£2,495
03	MERCEDES SLK 230 KOMPRESSOR COUPE CABRIOLET. Metallic Blue, leather, 54,000 miles, AC, CD.....	£6,495
03	FORD STREETKA 1.6. Blue, AC, heated seats, 66,000 miles, CD.....	£2,495
03	MERCEDES BENZ SLK 230K Tip 2-dr Automatic Petrol. 56,849 miles, Blue, * FSH *, air con, alloy wheels, traction, ABS.....	£6,995

### DIESEL

09	FORD FOCUS 1.6 TDCi ECONETIC 5-dr. Metallic Grey, 55,914 miles, FSH, AC, ABS, RCL, CD/radio.....	£7,495
60	PEUGEOT 207 1.4 HDi VERVE. Low mileage, AC, Peugeot warranty.....	£8,295
59	PEUGEOT 308 1.6 HDi XE 5-dr. Silver, £30 road tax, Peugeot warranty.....	£6,995
58	RENAULT LAGUNA 2.0 DCi DYNAMIQUE Silver, only 29,000 miles, 1 owner, 47.9mpg combined.....	£6,995
08	BMW 118d ES Met Blue, only 38,000 miles, SH, air con, alloys, CD, EW.....	£9,995
08	AUDI A3 1.9 TDI Silver, alloys, AC, s/history, CD/radio, 66,000 miles.....	£8,495
08	VW PASSAT 2.0 SPORT HDi 4-dr Diesel. Met Blue, FSH, 1 owner, alloys, ABS.....	£7,995
08	SEAT LEON 1.9 TDI Stylance 5-dr Manual Hatchback Diesel. 37,051 miles, Grey, two owners, * FSH *, alloy wheels.....	£7,995
08	SEAT ALTEA 1.9 TDI 55,000 miles, 1 owner, FSH, AC, alloys.....	£7,495
08	SEAT LEON 1.9 TDI 5-dr. Silver, 37,050 miles, climate control, s/history, alloys, CD.....	£7,995
57	HYUNDAI 2.0 TUCSON CRTD CDX Diesel. Met Grey, only 40,000 miles, leather int, AC, CD, alloys.....	£8,995
57	ALFA ROMEO 147 TURISMO JTD 1.9 5-dr. Met Grey, RCL, AC, FSH, cruise control.....	£5,695
57	PEUGEOT 207 1.6 HDi GT 3-dr Diesel. Black, 58,172 miles, AC, half leather, CD/radio.....	£5,995
57	FIAT BRAVO 1.9 Multijet Dynamic 5-dr Manual Hatchback Diesel. 57,623 miles, Grey, 53mpg, air con, alloy wheels.....	£4,995
57	FIAT BRAVO 1.9 JTD 5-dr. Climate control, alloys, CD, EW, EM.....	£4,995
07	FIAT SCUDO 2.0 120 COMBO MULTIJET 8 Seater Diesel 6 Speed. Silver, AC, CD/radio, 2 owners, FSH.....	£8,995
07	SAAB 9-5 1.9 TID VECTOR SPORT 150bhp Diesel. 1/2 leather, Saab history, 50k.....	£5,495
07	VW GOLF 1.9 TDI MATCH Black, 5-dr, air con, alloys, CD, RCL, SH.....	£7,695
56	FORD FIESTA 1.4 TDCi STYLE 5-dr. £30 road tax, 49,000 miles, AC, CD, EW, SH.....	£4,995
06	VW GOLF 1.9 TDI SPORT 5-dr. Met Blue, SH, 6 speed, air con, alloys, CD.....	£6,695
06	HYUNDAI TUCSON 2.0 CRTD GSI 5-dr Auto. Met Silver, FSH, AC, alloys, traction control, 64,300 miles.....	£6,995
06	KIA SORENTO 2.5 XT CRDi Auto. Silver, leather, alloys, FSH, 64,000 miles.....	£8,995
06	TOYOTA COROLLA 2.0 COLOUR COLLECTION 5-dr Diesel. Silver, SH, 59,000 miles, AC, CD.....	£4,695
06	PEUGEOT 1007 1.4 HDi SPORT 3-dr. Met Black, 60mpg, FSH, alloys, ABS, sports seats, CD/radio.....	£3,695
55	LAND ROVER FREELANDER 2.0 TD4 5-dr. Silver, 51,400 miles, ABS, AC, alloys, sports seats, CD/radio.....	£7,290
06 55	HYUNDAI TUCSON 2.0 CRTi GSI Auto. Silver, FSH, 2 owners, AC, CD, 77,000 miles.....	£3,492
05	AUDI A4 2.0 TDi SPORT Black, FSH, climate control, cruise control, alloys.....	£6,495
05	CITROEN C4 2.0 EXCLUSIVE HDi Met Red, RCL, PAS, 40,000 miles, AC, CD.....	£4,295
54	PEUGEOT 407 1.6 HDi SE Purple, RCL, AC, alloys, climate control.....	£2,795
52	LAND ROVER DISCOVERY 2.5 TD5 ES 5-dr 7 Seats Diesel. Silver, 75,200 miles, AC, alloys, full leather, elec seats, SH.....	£6,995

### AUTOMATIC

07	CHEVROLET TACUMA 2.0 5-dr Auto. 2 owners. AC, alloys, f/main dealer s/h.....	£2,995
55	HYUNDAI SANTA FE 2.7 V6 5-dr Auto. Silver, 68,300 miles, full leather, FSH, CD/radio, RCL, AC, alloys.....	£4,995
04	JAGUAR X-TYPE 2.0 V6 SE Auto. Silver, full leather, only 39,000 miles, FSH, cruise control.....	£4,495
03	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2i 16v CLUB EASYTRONIC 5-dr Auto. Met Green, 54,000 miles, RCL.....	£2,695

### VAN

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## Kermit the Fabia, it's no Muppet on roads



The Skoda Fabia vRS aka Kermit, certainly stands out in the car park

**KERMIT, as he is now affectionately called, has been a busy, er, bee recently.**

From pounding the nation's motorways to being on a speeding train under the Channel, 'my' Fabia vRS has rarely had the opportunity to stand still.

To say that the time spent recently with Skoda's green machine has been fast paced is something of an understatement.

With its modest 178bhp, the Fabia vRS might no longer be regarded as a genuine hot hatch – that bar has been raised to dizzying heights of late – but there's nothing slow about this car.

That much I know from the many brisk weekend cross-country drives I've undertaken in the Fabia.

In the dry it's deceptively quick – the drivers of cars I've overtaken will no doubt confirm that. Crucially, though, you can do it safely and swiftly.

The ample power reserves and the engine's clever super and turbocharging technology are key to getting the job done with the minimum of fuss. There's no time-zapping lag to worry about, just press (hard) and go. Praise must also be heaped on the Fabia's direct shift gearbox (DSG), which is

standard fit on the vRS. DSG transmissions are now a familiar sight, and their superior efficiency can do wonders for fuel economy. Or, in the Fabia's case, they can deliver rapid shifts without the hesitation and jerkiness of a conventional slushbox or the ham-fisted efforts of a human.

That said, after a few thousand miles the 'box does have its quirks.

### Paddles

For genuinely quick driving, it's still better to take the DIY approach, and with the handily placed paddles behind the steering wheel, you can do just that.

Changes are still fast, but it pays dividends to change down before a corner as the car's brain will often do it afterwards and leave you in a higher gear than desired as you make the turn.

And for all the Fabia's speediness, it pays to be patient around town.

The common rolling start from slow speeds at junctions and roundabouts can fool the gearbox into changing down to first when, in reality, second gear would do.

I've learnt to pause for a fraction of a second before hitting the accelerator as the alternative is an occasional clunk from the gearbox as it hurriedly

downshifts and a decidedly un-Skoda-like jerky departure.

Still, for someone who used to be anti-auto, I'm becoming a convert. Around town at least, two pedals are definitely better than three.

So, in spite of the car's foibles, is the Fabia vRS hot or not?

In real terms very much so. And that was a point proved by a whistle-stop trip to Belgium to watch some top-class rallying.

Skoda's Intercontinental Rally Challenge campaign has been a cornerstone of its activities for some time now, and with the UK arm having won the title in 2011, it was only fair that Kermit should feel like one of the family. A sprint to the Channel Tunnel and then another one to Ypres proved entertaining and reasonably frugal.

Being a bloke, I tend to pack light, but with the threat of rain and the prospect of standing in numerous farmers' fields for two days, the Fabia's boot was stuffed with coats, boots and the usual safety kit to keep me legal when on the road.

It's at times like this when I can feel smug about choosing the estate over the hatchback.

Size-wise the Fabia is no Superb, but

its boot swallows an awful lot of stuff. The folding divider that doubles as the false boot floor is a clever idea as it stops your cargo from rolling around. Plus, the little rubber handle on the tailgate makes closing it a breeze – and keeps your hands clean.

In the end, Skoda UK's man didn't win but another Fabia did, so it was still trebles all round for the Czech firm at the end of two fun days of spec-tating.

The experience also confirmed that there's a lot of love for the brand in the rallying community.

Sure, they're dominating at the moment, but having spotted numerous Fabias – it helped that a few were green like mine – lining the roads it's clear that support is strong. And so far I count myself as one of those impressed by the brand and its cars.

The Fabia vRS is always going to be a left-field choice and is hardly representative of the many more sensible Skodas chosen every day.

However, despite now being very much a mainstream car maker, the vRS sub-brand illustrates Skoda's mischievous personality is alive and well and not just reserved for its adverts.

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# Mazda makes Moscow Motor Show debut

The new Mazda 6 is to make its first public appearance at the Moscow Motor Show at the end of August.

The model is the second to embody the company's new Kodo (Soul of Motion) design theme, and it will adopt Mazda's full range of Skyactiv fuel-saving advances.

Skyactiv represents Mazda's desire to develop the efficiency of internal combustion as far as physically possible before turning to electric propulsion systems or other alternative power sources.

A Russian-spec 2.0-litre petrol-engined model with a six-speed Skyactiv-Drive automatic gearbox will go on show from August 29 in Moscow.



The Mazda 6 adopts the maker's full range of Skyactiv fuel-saving advances

# Fresh look is promised

Kia is to unveil its new Carens at the Paris Motor Show in September, and has released a design teaser to hint at the car's finished look.

The Korean firm says the new model will have "a completely fresh, sleek, cab-forward design, lower roofline, longer wheelbase, larger wheels and chrome beltline accent."

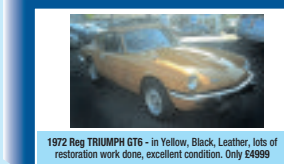
It adds: "The new Carens will combine striking looks with spacious functionality and an emotional appeal that has become a standard feature of Kia products."

September 27 has been scheduled as the reveal date.



An impression of how the new Kia Carens could look

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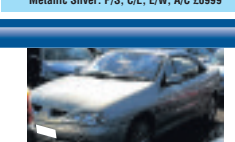
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# Three wins are posted by Kia at top awards



The Kia GT - winner of the concept award. The car was inspired by 1970s grand tourer models.

**KIA HAS** won three design awards in the Automotive Brand Contest 2012, the latest of a series of honours for the Korean brand's design team headed by Chief Design Officer, Peter Schreyer.

The new Kia cee'd - launched in June - triumphed in the exterior category and also received an honorary special mention for exceptional innovation in the interior category.

In addition, the high profile jury selected the Kia GT as the winner of the concept award. The rear-wheel drive sports sedan design study celebrated its world premiere in September 2011 at the Frankfurt Motor Show.

The Automotive Brand Contest, which was held for the first time in 2011, has become an internationally recognised competition. It is open to car manufacturers, automotive parts suppliers and companies delivering design and brand communications services to the automotive industry. There are a total of 16 awards categories, covering vehicle design, parts and accessories, technology, digital, branding and events activities.

## Styling

This year's two Kia award winners are key models for the brand. The second generation of the cee'd, Kia's best-selling model in Europe, features styling found on a sporty coupe, but offers the space and functionality of a five-door hatch.

Its upmarket exterior design boasts a chrome-framed glasshouse and muscular lines on the bonnet, complemented inside by an ergonomic, driver-oriented control panel and refined interior, all backed by Kia's industry-leading seven year warranty.

The Kia GT design study was inspired by 1970s grand tourers, and combines supple, muscular proportions with a sophisticated, elegant four-seat interior. It offers a glimpse into Kia's future design philosophy.

The Automotive Brand Contest 2012 award presentation ceremony will be held at the Paris Motor Show on Automotive Designers' Night, 27 September 2012.

Kia Motors received several accolades at last year's inaugural Automotive Brand Contest, winning the Best of the Best award in the brand design category, while Kia's Sportage, Rio and Optima models all claimed victories in the exterior category.

The contest is organised by the Rat für Formgebung (German Design Council).

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# Subaru's new SUV truly the real deal



The stylish Subaru XV, rated one of the safest vehicles in its class



The SUV can comfortably transport five adults and their luggage

**SUBARU** has belatedly entered into the hotly contested SUV market, with the arrival of the **XV crossover**, writes **Bob Hickman**.

The new All-Wheel Drive vehicle, priced from £21,295 for entry level 1.6i S models, will attempt to establish itself as one of the most capable and best-value-for-money compact crossovers currently available.

The market currently dominated by the Nissan Qashqai is the obvious target for sales but when you check out the prices of the XV it really is up against the more up market derivatives like the Audi Q3.

The five-star Euro NCAP-rated Subaru XV is one of the safest vehicles in its class and in addition combines style and functionality with generous levels of standard-fit equipment.

Being a Subaru you expect and receive a permanent All-Wheel Drive system and the famous "growing" Boxer engines, this follows a well chosen path that results in a vehicle that will be perfectly at home in all manner of driving conditions, it really is a genuine four-wheel-drive vehicle and not a poseur pseudo type. Subaru is confident that the XV will thoroughly satisfy the needs of existing customers, while also attracting new consumers to the brand. There is a choice of three Euro V-compliant Boxer engines, 1.6 and 2.0-litre petrol, and a 2.0-litre diesel. Petrol-powered XV models benefit from Subaru's new fuel-saving Auto Start Stop System as standard, boosting fuel savings in congested traffic.

## Performer

The 1.6-litre and 2.0-litre petrol engines develop 114ps and 150ps respectively, while the 2.0-litre diesel produces 147ps, with a choice of either a five and six-speed manual or a six-speed CVT automatic (petrol only).

Performance has always been a strong point with Subaru, we only have to cast our minds back a few years to the heady success of the brand on the World Rally stage to appreciate this, capable of reaching 60mph in 9.3 seconds and with a top speed of 116mph, the 2.0 diesel is likely to be the best-selling variant in the UK it offers fuel economy of 50.4mpg on the combined cycle, while emitting 146g/km of CO2.

Should you be purchasing this vehicle to actually venture off road you will be pleased to note that the XV also features the highest ground clearance and lowest centre of gravity in class, making it a highly capable performer both on and off road.

The level of specification is generous, the entry-level S models feature as standard ABS, traction control, Subaru Vehicle Dynamics Control (SVDC), front, side, curtain and knee airbags, 17-inch alloy wheels, daytime LED running lights and automatic air conditioning as standard.

The SE models add cruise control, rear-view camera, Bluetooth functionality and USB/iPod connectivity. The top of the range SE Lux has a sunroof, Keyless Smart Entry, push-button start, leather seats and satellite navigation.

Subaru has a reputation built up over many years of building dependable and reliable vehicles so I see no reason why the XV should not stand up to whatever is thrown at it.

The vehicle is quite practical, in addition to the potential to venture off road the interior will easily accommodate five adults and their luggage, the rear passengers will appreciate the generous leg room, with the seats folded a huge amount of capacity is revealed much bigger than the Qashqai opposition.

One problem that the Subaru importers have to contend with is the yen to pound ratio which unfortunately is making the pricing for the new XV a little more expensive with the range starting at £21,295 for the 1.6i S models, and rising to £29,995 for the range-topping 2.0D SE Lux Premium.

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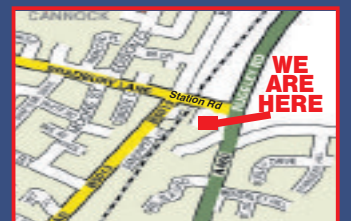
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Tony, Gwynn, Julie, John and Families.

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**DOUGLAS**  
Robert James  
(Bob)

Aged 83 years, passed away peacefully at home, on August 1, 2012.

Will be greatly missed by Wife Jo.

Funeral Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium, on Tuesday, August 14, at 12 noon.

Family flowers only, donations if desired to Robert Mummery Lodge for distribution to Masonic Charities and a Lodge Memorial to Bob.

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**JONES**  
Winnie

Formerly of Greenheath Road, Hednesford, passed away on July 25, aged 97 years. God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be, so He put His arms around you and whispered come to Me.

A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands now rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.

We love and miss you so much.

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Donations in Marian's name can be made to Cancer Research or Compton Hospice.

**PORTER**  
Luke Cameron  
Aged 23.

We miss you so much Son, words could never explain. Your beautiful smile lit up our lives and the days seem dark without you.

God bless you Luke.  
All our love forever,  
Mom and Mike.

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**PORTER**  
Luke Cameron

Tragically taken July 13, 2012. We little knew that day, God was going to call your name, in life we loved you dearly and in death we do the same, you did not go alone, part of us went with you too.

Although we cannot see you, memories will always keep you close.

Our Family chain is broken, nothing seems the same but as God calls us one by one the chain will link again.

Your heartbroken Grandparents Pat and Trevor, Uncle Cam, Auntie Kirsty, Georgina and Isaac.

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**WEBSTER**

Colin

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God bless, still loved.

Partner Frank.

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## Acknowledgements

**ASHFORTH**

Michael

Pam and Family would like to thank everyone for their kind support, cards, flowers and donations at this sad time. £800 has been donated to The Prostate Cancer Charity.

Thanks also to A.J. Sellman for their help and support, to the Reverend Tony Whatmough and to the Conservative Club.

**HARRIS**

Frank

The Family of the late Frank Harris would like to thank all who attended the Funeral and for their generous donations to our designated charity.

**PORTER**

Luke Cameron

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## Molineux dinner to be hosted by Gazza

PAUL GASCOIGNE will return to Wolves to be the host of a sportsman's dinner at Molineux's new WV1 Suite in September.

Gazza trained with Wolves for six weeks before the start of their first Premier League season, 2003-04, but failed to land a contract.

However, the former England midfielder will be at Molineux on Friday, September 28 to entertain guests and tell tales from his famous life in and out of the game.

One of the most memorable characters football has ever produced, Gascoigne's personal issues since retiring in 2005 are well-known. But the 45-year-old is accepted as one of the finest talents of his generation and is still a household name long after hanging up his boots.

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## Juniors on the lookout for players

A RUGELEY-based junior football team is looking for new players as the new season approaches.

Brereton Town Juniors, a Charter Standard Club catering for girl and boys aged four-to-16, are recruiting new players for the under-9s through to under-13s squads.

Teams have been depleted after a number of players were signed up by of Wolves, West Bromwich Albion and Stoke.

The club is based in Ravenhill Park and trains on a Saturday morning with games in the Lichfield Recreational League on Sundays.

The club is also on the lookout for a coach to train at its popular soccer school for 4-6 year-olds between 10 and 11am on Saturdays.

Volunteers and sponsors for all other teams would be made welcome. Call club chairman Paul on 07812 183897 for more details.

# Saddlers boss is eyeing a Capital gain

Walsall 1 Albion 3

WALSALL boss Dean Smith will head into Saturday's Capital One Cup curtain-raiser with Brentford in upbeat mood despite seeing his side end their pre-season schedule with a 3-1 home defeat to Albion.

A late strike from George Bowerman has seen Saddlers had to show for their efforts against their Premier League neighbours but Smith was pleased with their display.

"We played some really good stuff against a Premier League team," said Smith.

"We gave sloppy goals away but

we had a lot of young players out there because the most important game for me is on Saturday in the Capital One Cup.

"We created some good chances ourselves and played some good football at times but we did concede three sloppy goals – one from a corner that we never dealt with.

"All in all it was about minutes on the pitch. There were a few players who felt a bit tight and I didn't want to risk them because Saturday is the most important game."

Belgium international Yassine

by Steve Madeley

El Ghanassy scored a goal and made the other two as a second-string Baggies side overcame a spirited effort from a young Saddlers outfit.

The opening to the game had a real pre-season vibe with both sides struggling to find the urgency to turn pleasing build-up play into goalscoring chances.

But Albion broke the deadlock on 16 minutes when El Ghanassy's corner was powerfully headed home by Dawson.

Albion held the upper-hand in

the early stages but Walsall almost drew level in the 25th minute.

A cross from deep on the left was flicked on inside the area by Adam Chambers and Florent Cuvelier stole in behind Dawson and aimed an instinctive shot at goal but Myhill reacted well to block.

Saddlers almost conjured an equaliser in the closing moments before half-time.

A fine pass from Cuvelier released Will Grigg in the Baggies box but the young striker was denied by Myhill.

It was the Saddlers who carried more threat early in the second

period and Myhill pulled off a decent block to deny Cuvelier.

Albion doubled their lead just after the hour when El Ghanassy set up youngster Sadio Berahino.

Walsall ought to have reduced the arrears when Cameron Gayle tripped Febian Brandy in the box.

But the home substitute struck the resulting penalty too close to Myhill.

Albion grabbed a third in the closing stages when El Ghanassy tapped home.

Bowerman netted a late consolation for Walsall with a deflection that looped in over Myhill.

# Solid Scholars grab a welcome shut out

Evesham United 0 Chasetown 0

CHASETOWN emerged unscathed from their latest pre-season outing after being given a stern test by Evesham.

Both sides had chances but drew a blank as the count-down to the new season continued.

Chasetown became the latest side to experience Evesham's brand new Spiers and Hartwell Jubilee Stadium, and the first thing that struck many Scholars fans was the openness of the new ground.

On relatively windy days like Saturday that will give an advantage to one side in each half. That was certainly true in the first period, as Chasetown goalkeeper Lee Evans was getting long distances with goal-kicks and drop-kicks.

Deflected

The first real chance of the game came to Craig Harris' side. A superb cross from Andy Westwood was met by a powerful Danny Smith header, which was straight at goalkeeper Dean Coleman from around 12 yards out. Either side of Coleman, and he would have needed an incredible save to keep the effort out.

Evesham missed an absolute sitter from close range as the half progressed. In a first half not overflowing with goalscoring opportunities, the Scholars best attempt came five minutes before the half-time interval when a short corner was deflected into the path of Westwood whose first-time drive went narrowly over the crossbar.

There were plenty of com-

by Paul Mullins

petitive battles over the park, with both recently relegated sides looking to regroup ahead of the new campaign which starts on August 18, with Chasetown travelling to Kings Lynn.

Chasetown striker Gary Hay, who notched the only goal at Tipton last week, will wonder how he failed to get on the score sheet. An innocuous ball forward should have been meat and drink to keeper Coleman, but the ball took an unexpectedly high bounce, eluding Coleman and ricocheting off the crossbar. Substitute Chris Russell reacted first, setting up Hay, who steered his diving header wide with the goal at his mercy.

Manager Harris will have been happy with another solid performance from his side, and the first clean sheet of the pre-season campaign.

Chasetown: Evans, Richardson (Farmer), Johnson, Slater, Bate (Saunders), Teesdale, Brown (Clarke), O'Connell, Westwood, Smith (Russell), Hay (Robinson), Downes (Branch)



Chasetown's Danny Smith shields the ball



Jack Farmer clears the danger against Vauxhall Motors

## Super strikes condemn Chasetown to defeat

Chasetown 0 Stourbridge 2

CHASETOWN were sunk by two stunning late strikes as they continued their pre-season programme against Stourbridge.

Chasetown were lively early on, with Danny Smith impressing until his pre-season came to an abrupt end with a foot injury.

His replacement Chris Russell led the line well, but neither goalkeeper was over-worked in the first half.

Stourbridge had a goal ruled out for offside but, that apart, the game was waiting for a spark to get it going.

Both managers would have agreed that it was a good work out for their sides with plenty of neat passing and combative tackles, but without the cutting edge in front of goal.

The game was lit up in the 78th minute, with a moment of high skill. Sean Geddes lined up to take a free-kick, close on 30 yards out and smashed

it beyond Lee Evans in the Chasetown goal.

Before the spectators had finished talking about that strike Stourbridge had doubled their lead. Drew Canavan saw Evans off his line and tried his luck from the centre circle, seeing the ball nestle beyond Evans for a quite sublime goal.

Chasetown: Evans, Farmer (Hands), Johnson (Branch), Slater, Bate (Saunders), Teesdale, Westwood (Gould), Downes, Wellecome (Jukes), D Smith (Russell), Brown.

## Hayes are left seeing Stars as they crash

Heath Hayes 0

CONTINENTAL STAR 4  
HEATH HAYES were handed an early season lesson as they crashed to defeat at home to Continental Star.

Launching their Midland Alliance campaign with a 2-2 draw against Stratford at the weekend, Hayes had no answer to a slick Star outfit.

Karl Wallis missed a glorious opportunity to give the home side the lead against the run of play, heading wide when it appeared easier to score.

But the well-organised visitors dominated the opening half and eventually opened the scoring on the stroke of half-time thanks to a classy finish from Ricardo Reid.

Hayes started the second half in a much more positive fashion but on the hour were undone by a controversial penalty decision.

Adam Robinson appeared to win the ball cleanly from Aaron Moses but the assistant referee adjudged there had been an infringement and Moses coolly despatched the resulting penalty.

The home side rallied and Star had keeper Karl Hunter to thank for a series of excellent saves before a James Parsonage free-kick struck the post and rebounded to safety.

With Hayes throwing everything into attack they left themselves exposed at the back and Moses went on to complete his hat-trick with two further goals.

Hayes will be aiming to put this defeat behind them when they head for Dudley Sports on Saturday for an FA Cup tie.

## Club keen to recruit

A JUNIOR football club in Cannock is looking for new players.

Heath Hayes FC under-12s will act as a feeder club to the Midland Alliance side and play in the Lichfield & District Recreational League on a Sunday. Last year, they enjoyed their first 11-a-side season. Training and matches take place at Longford Primary School, in Ascot Drive, Cannock.

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## Five-star Fleet is the hero

**Attack 1st XI 140  
Cannock 1st XI 141-4**  
ED FLEET was the star performer as Cannock bounced back from defeat to convincingly see off close rivals Attock.

Attock elected to bat first and progressed to 102-3. But Cannock's bowlers held their nerve with Fleet leading the way as Attock were skittled for 140 following a break for rain.

The seamer continued his impressive season by bagging 5-52 with good support from the consistent Andy Hawkins, who took 2-33 from 17 overs.

In reply, Cannock opener Richie Hewitt (30) gave his side a brisk start. John Cooke (16) and Andy Le Feaver (16) added to the score and Cannock seemed on course to win when rain again intervened.

When play resumed, a fifth-wicket stand of 31 between Australian Sean Collings (26 not out) and Hawkins (17 not out) eased Cannock home.

Cannock travel to face promotion hopefuls Barnards Green on Saturday (noon start).

## Change of date for final

SUNDAY'S scheduled Birmingham League Twenty20 Challenge Cup Competition at Cannock has been rescheduled.

The final day shoot-out for glory will now take place on Sunday, September 2.

Wolverhampton, Walsall, Tamworth and Omersley were due to compete, but Tamworth have been forced to re-arrange their National T20 clash for this Sunday after it was washed out last weekend.

## Golf club to boost charity

**HAWKESYARD GOLF CLUB** in Armitage is holding its annual captain's charity day on Saturday.

Each year a charity benefits from the event and club captain Adam Ward and lady captain Laura Malpass have decided that the funds raised should go to The Samaritans.

The club is aiming to raise at least £1,500 from the day.

Anybody is welcome to enter and entry forms are available from the website [www.hawkesyardestate.com](http://www.hawkesyardestate.com) or by calling 01543 491 911.

# Pelsall on the march as title race hots up

THE race for promotion from the Staffs Clubs Championship was blown wide open at the weekend as the rain checked Milford Hall's progress.

The leaders saw their gap at the top cut to just two points by nearest challengers Pelsall.

The weather had the final say on Milford Hall's match at Cheslyn Hay-based **Hawkins**, while second-placed Pelsall beat both the weather and opponents Bloxwich in quick fashion.

Rain prevented Hawkins from beginning their innings after Milford had posted 163-8.

Australian Jeff Goninan (33) and Matt Cottrell (31) were Milford's leading scorers while Guy Bulpitt struck 21 not out.

Seamers Iqbal Masood and Steve Blews helped Pelsall blow away **Bloxwich** on their way to a nine-wicket win.

Masood took 4-30 and Blews 3-27 as Bloxwich were skittled out for 72 with Alex Short (21) and Kelton Scott (12) the only men to reach double figures.

Derek Mitchell was then unbeaten on 42 and Paul Grainger was 20 not out as Pelsall raced to 77-1 from 11.4 overs.

### Staffs Clubs Cricket

Imran Jamshed and Imran Tariq were frustrated by the weather as **Aldridge's** game against **Cannock and Rugeley** lasted just 20.4 overs.

The pair took two wickets each as Aldridge reduced Cannock and Rugeley to 86-5 before rain caused the game to be abandoned.

Adam Lawley top-scored for C&R with 30.

James Fildes produced his best return of the season for **Beacon** in their four-wicket victory over basement side **Springvale**.

The seamer claimed 5-18 off seven overs – his first five-wicket haul – as Springvale were bowled out for 92 in 39 overs with Ryno Alberts (3-26 off 15) and Sajid Nazir (2-31 off 13) providing valuable assistance.

Beacon remain third in the table after opener Nathan Howell eased them home to their target with 58 in 16.1 overs.

David Fisher's 73 and Jordan Shaw's 61 proved fruitless as **Hammerwich's** game against **Swindon** was washed out after 48.4 overs.

The pair were the main run-

scorers as Hammerwich reached 243-5 before bad weather ended the game.

Alex Herrmann produced a seasonal best haul of 5-25 as **Old Wulfrunians** and **Tettenhall** beat struggling **Wightwick** and **Finchfield** by 95 runs.

Herrmann took his tally to 26 wickets for the season as W&F's batting order was blown apart for just 72 inside 29.2 overs.

Batting first, OW&T made 167 with Mathusuthan Rabindranath top-scoring with 46, while the 39 extras were their next highest scorer.

## Chance for Penkridge in spite of first defeat

**Aston Manor CC 1st XI 269-7**

**Penkridge CC 1st XI 124**

**Aston Manor win by 145 runs**

PENKIDGE fell to their first defeat of the season as they were comprehensively beaten by Aston Manor at Pilton.

After winning the toss and asking Aston to bat Penkridge made steady progress and at 138-5 were well in the game.

However, some big hitting at the end of the innings enabled Aston to post an excellent 269-7. Laeq Chisthi was the pick of the Penkridge bowlers, taking 3-74.

In response Penkridge started well with wicket-keeper Tom Chew promoted to open and hitting a fluent 45. But the fall of Chew's wicket saw a major collapse inspired by Manor's professional Sonkar who took 8-28 off his 16 overs.

Penkridge's lower order resisted for a while, but was finally dismissed in the 41st over for a disappointing 124.

The defeat still leaves Penkridge in the promotion places but with wins from their nearest rivals the gap has shortened at the top.

**Penkridge CC 2nd XI 228-6**

**Aston Manor CC 2nd XI 114**

**Penkridge win by 114 runs**

Penkridge second team moved into the automatic promotion place with a comfortable victory.

Asked to bat first Penkridge made a solid start and with good contributions from Key Baker (58), Kieran Smith (40), Ian Brown (30) and Rob Lawrence (40) to set a decent total of 228-6.

The match was all but over as a contest after three overs following a devastating opening spell from Faisal Nadeem, who took four wickets in two overs without conceding a run. He finished with 4-12 and Aston never recovered as they were bowled out for 114.

**Whittington CC 1st XI 234-7**

**Penkridge CC 3rd XI - 71-9**

**Match drawn**  
Penkridge third team claimed a credible losing draw away to title favourites Whittington.

After winning the toss Penkridge started well, with Nadeem Tariq bowling exceptionally well to restrict the Whittington batsmen.

However a flurry of runs came towards the end of the innings as Whittington posted 234-7, with Usman Butt taking 4-74. In reply Penkridge lost early wickets and in the end were hanging on as their innings finished on 71-9.

# Motors provide stern test for Smith's men

**CONFERENCE North outfit Vauxhall Motors provided a solid test for Hednesford Town in their penultimate pre-season friendly before the start of their EvoStik Northern League campaign.**

The Pitmen took a first-half lead but saw the away side come back well in the second period.

The opening goal came on six minutes when Elliott Durrell's superb cross from the right found Neil Harvey and his powerful header hit the bar and bounced into the net off goalkeeper Zac Jones.

Vauxhall's first opportunity to equalise was thwarted by a quality Dan Crane save from Danny Fearnough on 17 minutes. Three minutes later, recent signing from Tamworth, Francino Francis, worryingly limped off for Hednesford and was replaced by Ben Bailey at centre-half.

The away side did threaten with four minutes of the first half remaining and, with the heavens opening, a mistake from the otherwise impressive Sam Barnes let David Thompson in but his shot was dragged just wide of the post.

The second half saw the away side come into the game more regularly despite Dave MacPherson heading a Durrell cross wide just after the break for the Pitmen. Their equaliser came on 69 minutes as Mark Winslade beat the outside flag and crossed for David Thompson to tap in.

Substitute Sean O'Connor

### Hednesford 1 Vauxhall Motors 1

nor made another impressive cameo from the bench for the home side and it was his flick which set up Alex Melbourne to bustle his way towards goal before hitting a shot which had to be beaten away on 85 minutes.

MacPherson almost scored a spectacular winner he rifled a left-footed volley inches wide of the post in the final minute. But the scores stayed even with the management team no doubt positive after another solid performance by the Pitmen.

Hednesford have only one friendly game left before the start of their EvoStik Northern Premier Division campaign against Frickley at Keys Park on August 18. Rob Smith's men travel to Newtown, Wales on Saturday, August 11, 10.30pm.

**Hednesford Town:** Crane, Disney, Campion, Barnes, Francis (Bailey 20), Osborne, Durrell (Clarke 74), MacPherson, Harvey (6) (O'Connor 54), Lennon (Rey 45), Woolfe (Melbourne 90). **Sub not used:** Dunleavy.

**Vauxhall Motors:** Jones, Wainwright, Dames, Henry, Hannigan, Nicholas, Noone, Fearnough, Thompson (69), Burns (Winslade 61), Mahon (Roberts 61). **Subs not used:** Egerton, Spotswood. **Att:** 205

## Judo students belt up to make the grade



All smiles – members of Black Star Aikido show off the spoils of the success after passing their latest tests

STUDENTS from Black Star Aikido have taken a step towards their next grade and another move closer to the prestigious black belt.

Chief Instructor Tony Brown, who is a sixth Dan, was on hand to present the awards.

He said: "The students train very hard and I am very pleased to take them on this unique martial art journey".

Black Star Aikido is growing from strength to strength with the group travelling around the country for courses and tuition with other top Masters. Brown has been invited to Japan in 2013.

The club has been at the Village Hall, Pinfold Lane, Great Wyrley for two-and-a-half years.

The successful students were yellow belt Harry Barker, aged 10,

orange stripe belt Matthew Spruce, 10, Jennifer Dunning, 10, who earned a yellow belt, 11-year-old Charlie O'Grady, orange belt, Stephanie Dunning, 15, who also picked up an orange belt and there was a green belt for Dean Barker.

A new beginners' course is starting in September.

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## Fletcher offer is rejected by Wolves

WOLVES have turned down a offer from Sunderland for striker Steven Fletcher.

The Black Cats have made their move for the Molineux hitman with a bid believed to be £10m plus £2m guaranteed on appearances.

But stories suggesting Wolves have agreed to let Fletcher go are wide of the mark although negotiations are continuing at senior level between the clubs.

"Rumours that we have accepted a bid from Sunderland are incorrect," Wolves chief executive Jez Moxey said. "They want the player, but we haven't accepted anything."

Meanwhile, Wolves have revealed that Stoke-bound winger Michael Kightly refused to sign a new deal because he wants to remain in the Premier League.

Kightly's contract was due to expire at the end of the season and Wolves have been forced to cash in rather than risk seeing the player leave on a Bosman free transfer next June.

"It has been Michael's wish to seek a fresh challenge and try to remain in the Premier League if at all possible, rather than sign a new contract to extend his stay with us here which has been offered to him," said Moxey.

"Given that reality, and the danger of losing Michael for nothing at the end of his contract, we have reluctantly given him permission to speak to Stoke City."

Kightly has agreed terms of a £3m move. Wolves have lined up Poland international winger Slawomir Peszko as a replacement.

## 'Mile High' takes on newcomer

RUGELEY'S Mark Hylton will take on fellow up-and-comer Jerry Hendricks in Germany on the next stop of the PDC's European tour.

The two have been drawn together in the first round of the tournament which will take place at the Glaspalast, Stuttgart, on September 7.

Hylton is a regular in the non-televised floor events but did well on the box in June's UK Open, reaching the last 32 before losing 9-7 to Jamie Caven.

'Mile High' has already earned £4,800 in winnings on the PDC Pro Tour and continues to knock on the door of the world's top 32, ranked 33rd.

# Cannock ace is set Fair for glory bid

by Nick Mashiter

CANNOCK goalkeeper James Fair insists the Team GB hockey side have proved their Olympic credentials as they go in search of golden glory.

Fair impressed with a number of fine saves to help the side secure a 1-1 draw with Spain on Tuesday – a result that secured a place in the last four for the first time in 24 years.

The last time Team GB made the semis they went all the way to claim gold at Seoul in 1988 and will play the Netherlands tonight.

Ashley Jackson's strike was cancelled out by Pau Quemada as Spain launched a late rally and Fair saved brilliantly from Quemada, with two minutes left to keep Team GB in London 2012.

Video umpire Gary Simmonds angered Spain after he overturned two late penalty corners – with coach Daniel Martin accusing the officials of favouritism.

And Fair admitted they rode their luck but have momentum going into their clash with the Dutch.

He said: "The team are quietly confident. No-one is going too crazy and no-one is shouting from the rooftops or anything but we have shown as a team we defend really hard. We don't give the opposition many chances and we can keep it going."

"That experience over three years (since winning the European Championships in 2009) has given us that

inner belief we can get a result out of anything."

The result followed Sunday's 3-3 draw with world No.1 Australia which saw GB rally from 3-0 down.

And Fair praised the Riverbank Arena crowd – backed by the England football brass band – as another 16,000 sell-out roared them on to qualification. He added: "The crowd were just magic. They certainly helped us. If it's tight, then they are going to help keep us fighting."

## Saddlers run the rule over Stewart

WALSALL boss Dean Smith is weighing up a move for former Leicester and Watford defender Jordan Stewart.

The 32-year-old played for 82 minutes in Saddlers' 3-1 midweek pre-season defeat at home to Albion and Smith is considering a deal for the Birmingham-born left-footer, who is a free agent after leaving Millwall at the end of last season.

"We're not sure what's happening yet," said Smith. "Jordan is with me until the end of the week and we will have a chat then."

"He trained with us for a week and then did a week of individual training."

### Experience

"Now he's back with us so we can have a look at him."

Stewart has made more than 300 career appearances for clubs including Leicester, Bristol Rovers, Watford, Derby and Sheffield United.

But Smith has played down the need to add experience to his young squad.

"Experience is always useful but, although we've got a lot of young players, there is some experience as well in Andy Butler, Dean Holden and Adam Chambers," said the Banks's Stadium boss.

"Richard Taundry has played a lot of games and they're not all kids."

Smith also has a decision to make regarding trialist James Chambers' future while he has refused to rule out a fresh loan move for midfielder Sam Mantom, who spent time with Walsall last season and watched the Albion game.

"Anything is possible," said Smith. "We haven't asked the question to Albion yet. It's something that we have on the radar but we haven't moved on it."

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# JOY AS 'BIG MAN' SIGNS UP AT LAST

HEDNESFORD Town have completed the signing of ex-Dundee United striker Sean O'Connor after his registration was secured following a drawn-out process with FIFA.

O'Connor turned out for Annan Athletic in the Scottish Third Division last season after successful stints at Queen of the South, Morton and Dundee United, the team who originally signed him from The Pitmen for £30,000 in 2000 as an 18-year-old with huge potential.

The striker, again impressive from the bench against Vauxhall Motors on Saturday, is delighted to re-sign for his boyhood club.

"It's good to be back," he said. "I originally spoke to Terry McMahon just looking to do some training, I wanted to get fit and go from there and fortunately Rob Smith has given me a great opportunity."

O'Connor's promising career has often been disrupted by serious knee problems.

### Settled

But the player, who starred for Queen of the South in their run to the Scottish Cup final against Rangers in 2008, is confident he can manage his injury and form a key part of a Hednesford squad that will again be looking for promotion to the Conference North.

"It's well known I have had problems with my knees but it's manageable," he admitted.

"It has settled down over the last year or two and I'm confident I can bring something to the team and hopefully help Hednesford get promoted."

Club secretary McMahon explained that O'Connor actually signed a one-year

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contract two weeks ago but, due to the long-winded process of transferring his registration through FIFA, the club have had to wait to confirm his capture.

"We had to go through FIFA to confirm his registration but the return of 'The Big Man' to Keys Park after a very impressive pre-season could be one of the most important signings for this season."

"He brings huge experience and different options to an already very capable group of forwards."

Meanwhile, Hednesford Town Football Club Supporters Association joint chairman Scott Smith has announced that the club are planning another 'meet the manager' night on the eve of the big kick-off.

Pitmen boss Rob Smith will be taking questions from supporters on Thursday, August 16 at Keys Park from 8.30pm with the monthly meeting of the SA taking place before at 7.30pm.

Joint-chairman Smith believes the night is a great chance for supporters to hear the plans for the first team ahead of the new season.



Aaron Rey heads for goal in the clash with Vauxhall Motors



Hednesford's Elliott Durrell climbs high Report page 75

"We have run a night like this for the last couple of seasons and Rob is always forthcoming with his views on his squad," said Smith.

"It really is an opportunity for the loyal Pitmen supporters to come and hear what he has to say after an encourag-

ing pre-season campaign."

The Pitmen may have won only two of their eight friendly matches but performances have often belied the results as the club have more than held their own against superior opposition in the form of Vauxhall

Motors, Tamworth and Mansfield and Smith is confident of a strong start to the season.

"We've seen some quality players sign for us and the squad is looking strong," he added. "It will be very interesting to see what the

manager has to say next Thursday night."

Admission to the evening is free of charge and will take place in the Chase Suite at Keys Park from 8.30pm.

All SA members are open to attend the monthly committee meeting from 7.30pm.

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# Coming soon

## College prepares for new-look campus

EXCITEMENT is mounting at Stafford College, with the formal opening of the new Riverbank building just weeks away. Students joining the College this September will be the first to benefit from the new facilities, scheduled to open in the Autumn term.

The Riverbank will bring first class facilities in beauty therapy and catering to the town centre. A suite of training salons will be available to students training in beauty therapy, cementing the College's reputation for preparing therapists to enter top jobs in some of the most glamorous settings in the sector. The salons will be open to the public, too, offering luxurious surroundings and affordable treatments in a convenient location.

The College's acclaimed restaurant and bistro will move into a new home in the Riverbank building. With demand for tables routinely outstripping demand, they will benefit from larger premises and command some of the best views in the town centre looking out on the river, the windmill and Stafford Castle.

The building will provide new library facilities for students and attractive recreational spaces have also been provided in new, landscaped areas of the campus.

Classrooms and other spaces vacated by curriculum areas which have moved into the new building have been refurbished, too, enabling students across the College to benefit from upgraded facilities.

"We can't wait," said Sally Western, faculty manager for Beauty Therapy courses. "The new Beauty Academy is looking absolutely stunning and it is going to be a huge privilege for students and lecturers to be among the first to work there. We're really looking forward to welcoming clients to the new salon."



Success on a plate: students, lecturers and Staffordshire's foodies are looking forward to the opening of the training kitchens, restaurant and bistro in the new Riverbank building.



The Riverbank building will include state-of-the-art facilities for beauty therapists and a new salon, open to the public.

## Stafford College top for student satisfaction

### College rated top nationwide for teaching

STUDENTS have given a resounding 'thumbs-up' to Stafford College in national satisfaction surveys. Students at colleges throughout the country take part in the confidential research, aimed at tracking how happy young people are with their learning experience.

Stafford College was one of the top-performing institutions nationally for student responses to all-important questions concerning teaching, the help that students receive from lecturers and the feeling of safety on the campus. Questioned whether they agreed with the statement "The teaching on my course is good", students ranked

the local College top across the country. Stafford College also appeared in the top three nationwide when students were asked how satisfied they were with their courses.

College principal Steve Willis was delighted with the ranking of the College in the national surveys. "This is an endorsement by the most important people, our students. They are telling us that they are happy at College, that they enjoy their courses and that their lecturers are highly-rated for their subject knowledge. Prospective students and parents of young people considering what to do after GCSEs couldn't ask for a better recommendation."

### Satisfaction adding up: the numbers that counted for Stafford College

- 100 per cent of students at Stafford College said that their lecturers had "good subject knowledge."
- 100 per cent of students said that they were "happy in lessons"
- 100 per cent agreed with the statement "I get enough help from my teacher."
- 99 per cent said that "Teaching on my course is good."
- 99 per cent said that they were "Satisfied with my course"
- 99 per cent feel that "I am on the right course."
- 98 per cent said felt "Safe and happy" on the campus
- 98 per cent said that they "Like coming to College."

99 per cent say "The teaching on my course is good."

99%

## Racer Danny is a winner with students

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# Dream BIG

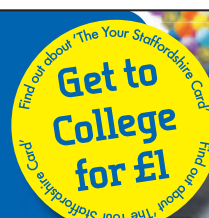
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# College backs town race



Vice principal Anne Piercy congratulates pupils of Walton Priory Middle School, who took first place in the College-sponsored Go-Ride race.

IN a summer of sport, Stafford College was again among the sponsors supporting the town's major cycle race. The race is now in its third year, supported each year by the College. The quality of the event was made clear in its inaugural year, when the race was won by Ed Clancy, an Olympic gold medalist and member of Team GB at London 2012. This year the College sponsored the Go-Ride race for school teams, which got the evening off to a thrilling start.

Eight schools took part in the hotly-contested event, with teams from King Edward VI High School, Walton High School, Blessed William Howard Catholic High School, Stafford Sports College, Walton Priory Middle School, Christ Church Academy, Weston

Road Academy and Cardinal Griffin Catholic High School. Stafford College vice principal Anne Piercy was there to cheer home the finishers and present prizes to the winning

**"With the support of organisations like Stafford College, we'll be back with an event that's even bigger and better than ever."**

team, from Walton Priory Middle School.

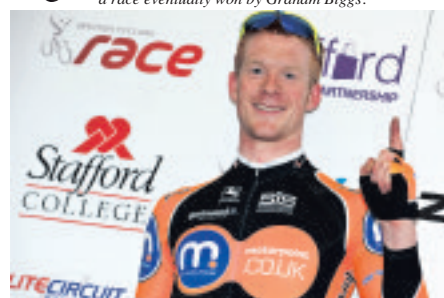
An enthusiastic crowd braved inclement conditions on the night to enjoy the Schools

competition, followed by the race for hand-cycling and under-16 riders before the professionals took to the streets. In the pro race it was in-form national champion Graham Biggs who broke away early in the race, with Rico Rogers for company. The pair were never to be caught, despite a concerted effort from other riders to close them down late in the race.

Organiser Paul Rowlands said: "The race is firmly part of the Stafford sporting calendar now and despite some pretty miserable conditions, people turned out to demonstrate how much they love the event. Next year, with the support of organisations like Stafford College, we'll be back with an event that's even bigger and better than ever."



The professional cyclists take to the town centre in a race eventually won by Graham Biggs.



Cyclist Ed Clancy, who claimed an individual bronze as well as the team pursuit gold medal at London 2012, was the inaugural winner of the Stafford GP race. Stafford College has been a supporter of the event since it was first planned for the county town.

## Disappointed with your GCSE English or maths?

Stafford College is offering intensive 4-day courses to boost your grade

GCSE students who are disappointed to find a D-Grade in the crucial English and Maths subjects might be able to put things right in time for the new term. Stafford College is running a free, 4-day course aimed at people who were predicted to get a grade C in these subjects but missed out with a D.

Sally Black, who teaches on these hugely popular courses each summer, explained:

"A Grade C in English and Maths is so important, whether you want to progress on to further study or apply for jobs. If you were predicted to get a Grade C but came away with a Grade D, then you came very close to making the grade and you

have the potential to fix things with our intensive course before the next term starts.

"The intensive courses are by no means limited to people who want to come to Stafford College in September. There is an exam at the end of the week and if you pass that assessment you will come away with a nationally-recognised Functional Skills qualification that is equivalent to a Grade C at GCSE."

This year's course runs from 28 August until 31 August, with classes taking place from 9.30am until 3.30pm each day. For more information or to request a place on the course, contact Sally Black on 01785 275691 or email [sally.black@staffordcoll.ac.uk](mailto:sally.black@staffordcoll.ac.uk)

## Staff and students become YouTube stars

DANCING lecturers and singing students have become unexpected YouTube stars after starring in a music video filmed on the Stafford College campus.

The video features a song written by hip-hop artist C.O.L.L. who is known for his innovative lyrics and energetic stage performances. C.O.L.L., the first hip-hop artist to reach the finals of Future Radio's Next Big Thing contest, wrote the Dream Big song inspired by the College.

C.O.L.L. and his studio team spent a week at Stafford College earlier this year. The song was partially recorded in the campus studios, with the help of the expert studio technicians at the College. Performing Arts students contributed vocals and Music students improvised their own harmonies.

The team then recorded C.O.L.L. performing Dream Big in locations including the restaurant kitchens, arts studios, motor vehicle workshops, theatre and classroom spaces. They also went over to Franciscan Group, where students on hairdressing



A scene from the new video featuring hip-hop artist C.O.L.L.

courses at Stafford College are trained.

"C.O.L.L. was accompanied by students on our Performing Arts courses who worked incredibly hard on the project," said head of Marketing & Student Services Cathy Webb. "They appear throughout the video and their role formed part of assessed coursework. Alongside these performers are many other students and lecturers who had a lot of fun taking part in the filming."

The film was uploaded to YouTube, receiving hundreds of hits within hours.

"If you would like to see if you can spot some familiar faces, use this web-link [http://youtu.be/vSnpg50RC\\_8](http://youtu.be/vSnpg50RC_8) or visit YouTube and search for the Dream Big video on the Stafford College channel," said Mrs Webb.

## Hoardings get a facelift

Hoardings installed while work went on to construct the new Riverbank building on the Stafford College campus received a colourful facelift, courtesy of students on the Level 2 Art & Design project.

Course leader Sue Bugler challenged the students to design vibrant, pop art-style images to be hung on the fence panels.

"One of the curriculum areas which will be moving into the new building is Beauty Therapy, so we suggested to the students that they take 'beauty' as the inspiration for their artwork," explained Sue.

Twenty-five students rose to the challenge, painting their designs directly onto

boards which were fixed to the panels. The large-scale paintings included faces, dramatic eyes and abstract mouths.

"We have been really pleased by the response to the artwork. A lot of people took the trouble to say how much they liked the images. The hoardings were there for several months to protect pedestrians and motorists from the construction site. It was great to be able to turn them into a temporary exhibition space to make the area look a little brighter and at the same time to let people know about the new beauty salons and training facilities coming soon in the new building," said Sue.



One of the colourful pop art-style images on the hoardings.



Sue Bugler, whose students provided a facelift for hoardings around the new Riverbank building on the Stafford College campus.

# Racer Danny is a winner with students



Danny Boyle on track for success.

A young grass track motorcycle racer champion has asked for a cheque presented as part of his prize for winning the national title to be donated to Stafford College to help other teenagers receive the support and encouragement he has received while studying there.

Danny Boyle, from Hill Ridware, began racing aged just six. This year he combined his racing career with training towards a qualification in Construction at Stafford College, dividing his time between the College workshops and race tracks across the United Kingdom

and Europe. He is now the reigning ACU British Grasstrack Senior A (250cc) Champion.

Competing on a 250cc bike without brakes, Danny reaches speeds of up to 70mph on the grass tracks. He is coached by his mother, Annie, who said that when her son learned that he would be able to choose a recipient for a cash award presented with the national title, he had no doubt where he wanted the prize to go:

"Danny has gained a lot of confidence at Stafford College and has really enjoyed his time there. He wanted the cheque to go to the College, to benefit students who follow him into the workshops," she said.

**"Danny has gained a lot of confidence at Stafford College and has really enjoyed his time there"**



Generous Danny donated his race winnings to Stafford College.

## Pupils on-song for Olympic win

Schools across Stafford and Stone competed in an Olympic Choir Competition. School choirs were challenged to compose, write and sing a song which conveyed the Olympic spirit in 2012. The contest was organised by the Stafford & Stone School Sport Partnership and a tuneful team from St Leonard's Primary School came out winners in a closely-fought final.

Stephen Glover of the Stafford and Stone Sport Partnership described the children's song, Flame, as "Incredible" and felt that it deserved to reach a wider audience. He contacted experts at Stafford College, to see if they could help the choir make their own CD.

"Time was against us as the schools were about to break-up and a number of members of the choir would be moving on to new schools," said Mr Glover.

**"Judging by the talent displayed by the young recording stars I wouldn't be surprised to see some of them excelling on our Music and Music Technology courses in a few years time."**

- Mark Pursehouse, faculty manager for Media, Music & Performing Arts courses at Stafford College.

Lecturers and technicians from the Music Technology department were delighted to help out and worked with the winning choir to record their song.

Stafford College has two recording studios on the campus, together with well-equipped editing suites where students learn how to use the latest software developed for the industry. Offering courses up to Higher National Diploma, students go on to work in recording studios and other roles in the music business.

"With our own courses having come to an end for the summer we were very pleased to be able to help the winning choir," said faculty manager Mark Pursehouse. "Judging by the talent displayed by the young recording stars I wouldn't be surprised to see some of them excelling on our Music and Music Technology courses in a few years time."

## Alstom apprentices on track for the top



David Kirby in the foreground, with apprentices Joel Harris from Stafford, Rugeley's Anthony Blankley and Luke Bobela of Stafford.

**"If you look at the people who have been in this business for 20 or 30 years, most of them started as apprentices. When we recruit an apprentice today, we're finding the technical experts and managers of the future",** says David Kirby, Learning & Development Manager for Alstom Grid based in Stafford.

Alstom has long favoured apprenticeships and Steve Burgin, the company's UK Country President, began his career as an apprentice. The company has committed to employing at least 14 apprentices each year in Stafford, in a training partnership with Stafford College. "Last year we received 250 applications and chose 120 to attend a first-stage interview at the College," said Mr Kirby.

Sixty applicants made it through to the assessment centre at Alstom and 20 landed a coveted apprenticeship. But since many of these applicants will have come straight from school, with little or no work experience, how does the company identify its future workforce?

"It's a misconception that all apprentices come straight out of school at 16. We take people on after A-levels and others in their 20s who have had a succession of jobs and want a route into a long-term career. This year, our youngest apprentice was 17 and our oldest 29," said David Kirby.

"The academic qualifications are just the beginning. To become an apprentice engineer you will certainly need 5 GCSEs at Grade C or above, including English, Maths and a Science. More than that, though, we look for someone who can demonstrate a real interest in engineering, for young people with strong communica-

tion skills and the ability to work as part of a team. We're searching for the right personalities because we know we can help them to develop the skills that they need for the job."

The four-year apprenticeship is spent partly in the engineering workshops at Stafford College and partly in structured training at Alstom. "In the first year they will spend three days each week at College and then come into work to apply the skills they've learned. They are employed from the outset and taught as a class apart, ensuring that the theory they learn is directly relevant to the specialist work carried out by Alstom."

Alstom and Stafford College will shortly begin recruiting the apprentices of 2013. "We will want to talk to Year 11 pupils with ambitions to become engineers," explained David Kirby. "They may want to apply for an apprenticeship straight after their GCSEs or take advice about their choice of A-Levels if they prefer to stay on at school. We will also be telling young people about our graduate entry programme and about how we can help them gain higher qualifications while they are employed with Alstom."

For more information about the Alstom apprenticeship contact Pauline Athersmith at Stafford College [p.athersmith@staffordcoll.ac.uk](mailto:p.athersmith@staffordcoll.ac.uk) or telephone 01785 275681.

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# Courses to tempt the taste buds and get those creative juices flowing!

THE latest guide to leisure courses for adults has been published by Stafford College. The College delivers these courses at more than 80 locations across Staffordshire, offering classes in village halls, schools and community centres as well as on the town centre campus.

"The new guide is packed with temptation," promised Glenys Coombs of Stafford College. "Our Food and Drink courses include cake decorating, baking, and a five-week course in bread and soups. You could learn to make cupcakes, take classes in Indian cookery or prepare the perfect Christmas feast."

"There are dozens of courses for creative people, too. You could take-up watercolour painting, pottery or sculpture. Try something different with life drawing or learn silversmithing and jewellery-making."

"If you have been inspired by all those magazine features on beautiful homes but lack the cash to pay the experts, do it yourself with our courses in soft fur-

nishing, upholstery and cane seating."

The new guide includes language tuition in French, German, Spanish, Russian, Greek, Italian and Mandarin Chinese. There are fitness classes, too, along with a great selection for people who want to develop specific skills in Reiki, creative writing, sign language, lip reading and machine shop practice.

**"You could learn to make cupcakes, take classes in Indian cookery or prepare the perfect Christmas feast."**

"We've got a range of out-of-school courses specifically for children aged as young as six," said Mrs Coombs. "These workshops run on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings, with classes in cookery, art, guitar and clay."

The College is also running some special one-day Saturday workshops in response to public demand. The workshops are taking

place in Penkridge, Wombourne and Stafford.

"Our Saturday workshops begin in Wombourne on September 29, when people can choose between patchwork and quilting, traditional baking or design and make a handbag," explained Glenys Coombs. In Stafford the workshops take place on November 10. People can prepare for Christmas wrapping with a workshop to make gift bags and tags from recycled materials or perhaps make some of the presents themselves with a workshop on chutneys and marmalade."

The workshops in Penkridge take place on two Saturdays. On September 29 there is a chance to explore special effects with acrylics, while on October 6 people can find out more about Hopi ear candles and lymphatic face massage.

For full details about the Adult & Community courses collect a course guide, call 01785 275607 or look for the Adult & Community course listing on the Stafford College website [www.staffordcoll.ac.uk](http://www.staffordcoll.ac.uk)



Brush-up your artistic skills at a leisure class from Stafford College.



Cookery classes run on the campus and at other local settings. Cookery, craft and wellbeing subjects are also offered in special Saturday workshops running in Stafford, Penkridge and Wombourne.

# Open events at Stafford College

Stafford College will be holding a series of open events during the 2012-13 academic year. The events will provide prospective students and their families with an opportunity to meet lecturers, look around the campus and learn more about creative and vocational qualifications for school leavers.

The Open Events will also give many local families a chance to have a look around the new Riverbank building, with brand new facilities for Hospitality and Beauty Therapy courses as well as a library unlike anything else in the area.

"Students tell us that the Open Evenings were incredibly useful to them during their own decision-making process," says Clare Chick, marketing officer at Stafford College. "We always advise young people to visit prospective colleges and sixth forms to learn more about particular courses and get an insight into the place. It is vitally important that you feel comfortable where you are going to learn. You want to find somewhere you feel welcome and that is going to be easy for you to reach."

Diary dates are as follows:

**Open Evenings 5.30-8pm**

**Monday 12 November 2012**

**Tuesday 13 November 2012**

**Tuesday 15 January 2013**

**Wednesday 16 January 2013**

**Tuesday 19 March 2013**

**Wednesday 22 May 2013**

**Wednesday 19 June 2013**

**Open Days 10am - 3pm**

**Friday 31 August 2012**

**Friday 30 August 2013**



**Coming Soon...**

**The new Riverbank building  
Stafford College opens next term...**

£14million investment in new facilities

New library, chill-out spaces and upgraded lecture theatres

New training restaurants and beauty academy open to the public

A new look campus for our students



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